

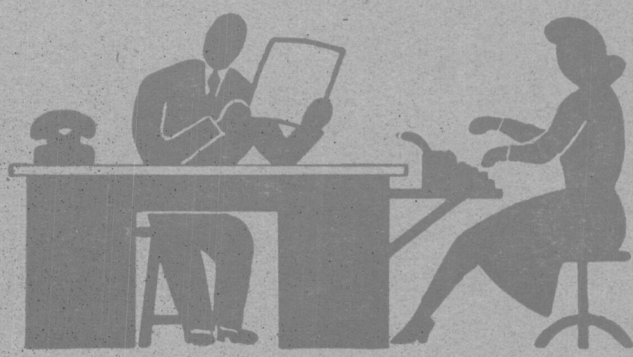
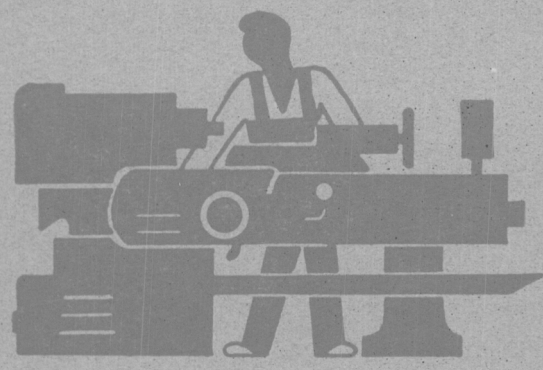
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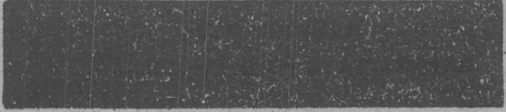
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# I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. Except where otherwise specified, they are obtained from three main sources, namely,
  - (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
  - (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
  - (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns.

2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons, in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. All figures in this section are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
4. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
5. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
6. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1961). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

NOTE: - Employment figures for September and October, 1961 were affected by industrial disputes. Those for September, 1961 were also affected by temporary stand-downs.



TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

| Particulars  | 1961    |         |         |         | 1962     |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
|  | Jan.    | Feb.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.     | Feb.    |
| MALES  |         |         |         |         |          |         |
| Private Employment                                 | 1,576.1 | 1,569.2 | 1,524.8 | 1,523.0 | 1,525.0  | 1,533.4 |
| Governmental Bodies -                              |         |         |         |         |          |         |
| Commonwealth Government (a) -                      |         |         |         |         |          |         |
| Defence Group (b)                                  | 29.2    | 29.4    | 30.0    | 30.0    | 30.5     | 30.4    |
| Other  | 146.7   | 146.9   | 148.5   | 148.3   | 149.6    | 150.8   |
| State Government (a)                               | 384.9   | 386.5   | 394.9   | 394.1   | 394.2    | 398.5   |
| Local Government                                   | 74.1    | 74.9    | 76.3    | 76.8    | 76.8     | 77.4    |
| Total Governmental                                 | 634.9   | 637.7   | 649.7   | 649.2   | 651.1    | 657.1   |
| <u>Total Civilian Employees</u>                    | 2,211.0 | 2,206.9 | 2,174.5 | 2,172.2 | 2,176.1  | 2,190.5 |
| Defence Forces (c)                                 | 44.9    | 44.9    | 45.3    | 45.3    | 46.0     | 46.1    |
| <u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u> | 2,255.9 | 2,251.8 | 2,219.8 | 2,217.5 | 2,222.1  | 2,236.6 |
| FEMALES  |         |         |         |         |          |         |
| Private Employment                                 | 720.5   | 721.0   | 707.6   | 708.2   | *705.5   | 712.7   |
| Governmental Bodies -                              |         |         |         |         |          |         |
| Commonwealth Government (a) -                      |         |         |         |         |          |         |
| Defence Group (b)                                  | 6.5     | 6.5     | 6.4     | 6.4     | 6.4      | 6.4     |
| Other  | 41.7    | 42.0    | 42.5    | 42.4    | 42.6     | 42.8    |
| State Government (a)                               | 95.3    | 99.3    | 101.3   | 100.1   | 100.6    | 104.8   |
| Local Government                                   | 7.8     | 7.9     | 8.1     | 8.1     | 8.2      | 8.2     |
| Total Governmental                                 | 151.3   | 155.7   | 158.3   | 157.0   | 157.8    | 162.2   |
| <u>Total Civilian Employees</u>                    | 871.8   | 876.7   | 865.9   | 865.2   | *863.3   | 874.9   |
| Defence Forces (c)                                 | 1.7     | 1.7     | 1.9     | 1.8     | 1.8      | 1.9     |
| <u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u> | 873.5   | 878.4   | 867.8   | 867.0   | *865.1   | 876.8   |
| PERSONS  |         |         |         |         |          |         |
| Private Employment                                 | 2,296.6 | 2,290.2 | 2,232.4 | 2,231.2 | *2,230.5 | 2,246.1 |
| Governmental Bodies -                              |         |         |         |         |          |         |
| Commonwealth Government (a) -                      |         |         |         |         |          |         |
| Defence Group (b)                                  | 35.7    | 35.9    | 36.4    | 36.4    | 36.9     | 36.8    |
| Other  | 188.4   | 188.9   | 191.0   | 190.7   | 192.2    | 193.6   |
| State Government (a)                               | 480.2   | 485.8   | 496.2   | 494.2   | 494.8    | 503.3   |
| Local Government                                   | 81.9    | 82.8    | 84.4    | 84.9    | 85.0     | 85.6    |
| Total Governmental                                 | 786.2   | 793.4   | 808.0   | 806.2   | 808.9    | 819.3   |
| <u>Total Civilian Employees</u>                    | 3,082.8 | 3,083.6 | 3,040.4 | 3,037.4 | *3,039.4 | 3,065.4 |
| Defence Forces (c)                                 | 46.6    | 46.6    | 47.2    | 47.1    | 47.8     | 48.0    |
| <u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u> | 3,129.4 | 3,130.2 | 3,087.6 | 3,084.5 | *3,087.2 | 3,113.4 |

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

(b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(c) Permanent, in Australia and overseas.

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**TABLE 2. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA**  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)  
(Thousands)

| Month     | Males   |         |         | Females |         |         | Persons |         |          |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|           | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62  |
| July      | 2,132.7 | 2,189.1 | 2,164.7 | 817.0   | 860.9   | 845.0   | 2,949.7 | 3,050.0 | 3,009.7  |
| August    | 2,134.4 | 2,191.7 | 2,161.3 | 818.3   | 863.6   | 846.1   | 2,952.7 | 3,055.3 | 3,007.4  |
| September | 2,140.2 | 2,195.3 | 2,155.6 | 824.9   | 867.3   | 849.3   | 2,965.1 | 3,062.6 | 3,004.9  |
| October   | 2,145.0 | 2,200.6 | 2,165.2 | 829.3   | 871.3   | 856.3   | 2,974.3 | 3,071.9 | 3,021.5  |
| November  | 2,151.7 | 2,207.8 | 2,174.5 | 839.4   | 879.2   | 865.9   | 2,991.1 | 3,087.0 | 3,040.4  |
| December  | 2,151.5 | 2,208.7 | 2,172.2 | 839.4   | 878.8   | 865.2   | 2,990.9 | 3,087.5 | 3,037.4  |
| January   | 2,160.2 | 2,211.0 | 2,176.1 | 836.2   | 871.8   | *863.3  | 2,996.4 | 3,082.8 | *3,039.4 |
| February  | 2,172.2 | 2,206.9 | 2,190.5 | 848.8   | 876.7   | 874.9   | 3,021.0 | 3,083.6 | 3,065.4  |
| March     | 2,180.0 | 2,198.4 |         | 855.5   | 872.0   |         | 3,035.5 | 3,070.4 |          |
| April     | 2,178.0 | 2,191.0 |         | 854.0   | 862.7   |         | 3,032.0 | 3,053.7 |          |
| May       | 2,183.5 | 2,184.1 |         | 858.4   | 856.0   |         | 3,041.9 | 3,040.1 |          |
| June      | 2,187.7 | 2,172.8 |         | 859.6   | 849.0   |         | 3,047.3 | 3,021.8 |          |

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

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**TABLE 3. - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))  
(Thousands)

| Month     | Males   |         |         | Females |         |         | Persons |         |         |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|           | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 |
| July      | 49.2    | 45.8    | 45.2    | 1.8     | 1.8     | 1.8     | 51.0    | 47.6    | 47.0    |
| August    | 49.6    | 45.6    | 45.3    | 1.8     | 1.7     | 1.8     | 51.4    | 47.3    | 47.1    |
| September | 49.6    | 45.3    | 45.4    | 1.8     | 1.7     | 1.8     | 51.4    | 47.0    | 47.2    |
| October   | 47.9    | 45.1    | 45.4    | 1.8     | 1.7     | 1.8     | 49.7    | 46.8    | 47.2    |
| November  | 46.3    | 44.9    | 45.3    | 1.8     | 1.7     | 1.9     | 48.1    | 46.6    | 47.2    |
| December  | 46.0    | 44.7    | 45.3    | 1.8     | 1.6     | 1.8     | 47.8    | 46.3    | 47.1    |
| January   | 46.3    | 44.9    | 46.0    | 1.8     | 1.7     | 1.8     | 48.1    | 46.6    | 47.8    |
| February  | 46.5    | 44.9    | 46.1    | 1.8     | 1.7     | 1.9     | 48.3    | 46.6    | 48.0    |
| March     | 46.4    | 44.8    |         | 1.8     | 1.6     |         | 48.2    | 46.4    |         |
| April     | 46.3    | 44.5    |         | 1.8     | 1.7     |         | 48.1    | 46.2    |         |
| May       | 46.2    | 44.6    |         | 1.8     | 1.7     |         | 48.0    | 46.3    |         |
| June      | 45.9    | 44.9    |         | 1.8     | 1.7     |         | 47.7    | 46.6    |         |

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

**TABLE 4. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA**  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)  
(Thousands)

| Month     | Males   |         |         | Females |         |         | Persons |         |          |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|           | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62  |
| July      | 2,181.9 | 2,234.9 | 2,209.9 | 818.8   | 862.7   | 846.8   | 3,000.7 | 3,097.6 | 3,056.7  |
| August    | 2,184.0 | 2,237.3 | 2,206.6 | 820.1   | 865.3   | 847.9   | 3,004.1 | 3,102.6 | 3,054.5  |
| September | 2,189.8 | 2,240.6 | 2,201.0 | 826.7   | 869.0   | 851.1   | 3,016.5 | 3,109.6 | 3,052.1  |
| October   | 2,192.9 | 2,245.7 | 2,210.6 | 831.1   | 873.0   | 858.1   | 3,024.0 | 3,118.7 | 3,068.7  |
| November  | 2,198.0 | 2,252.7 | 2,219.8 | 841.2   | 880.9   | 867.8   | 3,039.2 | 3,133.6 | 3,087.6  |
| December  | 2,197.5 | 2,253.4 | 2,217.5 | 841.2   | 880.4   | 867.0   | 3,038.7 | 3,133.8 | 3,084.5  |
| January   | 2,206.5 | 2,255.9 | 2,222.1 | 838.0   | 873.5   | *865.1  | 3,044.5 | 3,129.4 | *3,087.2 |
| February  | 2,218.7 | 2,251.8 | 2,236.6 | 850.6   | 878.4   | 876.8   | 3,069.3 | 3,130.2 | 3,113.4  |
| March     | 2,226.4 | 2,243.2 |         | 857.3   | 873.6   |         | 3,083.7 | 3,116.8 |          |
| April     | 2,224.3 | 2,235.5 |         | 855.8   | 864.4   |         | 3,080.1 | 3,099.9 |          |
| May       | 2,229.7 | 2,228.7 |         | 860.2   | 857.7   |         | 3,089.9 | 3,086.4 |          |
| June      | 2,233.6 | 2,217.7 |         | 861.4   | 850.7   |         | 3,095.0 | 3,068.4 |          |

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

Ø See NOTE, page 2.      \* Revised.



**TABLE 5. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)  
 (Thousands)

| Month     | CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES |                         |        |                    |                         |        |                    |                         |         | Defence Forces (b) |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|
|           | Males              |                         |        | Females            |                         |        | Persons            |                         |         |                    |
|           | Private Employment | Governmental Bodies (a) | Total  | Private Employment | Governmental Bodies (a) | Total  | Private Employment | Governmental Bodies (a) | Total   |                    |
| June -    |                    |                         |        |                    |                         |        |                    |                         |         |                    |
| 1947      | 1177.4             | 472.0                   | 1649.4 | 527.5              | 92.1                    | 619.6  | 1704.9             | 564.1                   | 2269.0  | 54.0               |
| 1948      | 1236.9             | 494.0                   | 1730.9 | 549.1              | 94.9                    | 644.0  | 1786.0             | 588.9                   | 2374.9  | 39.3               |
| 1949      | 1272.5             | 522.7                   | 1795.2 | 567.1              | 100.2                   | 667.3  | 1839.6             | 622.9                   | 2462.5  | 33.3               |
| 1950      | 1323.1             | 554.3                   | 1877.4 | 587.9              | 107.7                   | 695.6  | 1911.0             | 662.0                   | 2573.0  | 33.7               |
| 1951      | 1370.1             | 571.2                   | 1941.3 | 614.8              | 113.9                   | 728.7  | 1984.9             | 685.1                   | 2670.0  | 44.3               |
| 1952      | 1362.9             | 578.4                   | 1941.3 | 572.1              | 115.3                   | 687.4  | 1935.0             | 693.7                   | 2628.7  | 69.4               |
| 1953      | 1354.2             | 567.8                   | 1922.0 | 570.3              | 112.0                   | 682.3  | 1924.5             | 679.8                   | 2604.3  | 67.4               |
| 1954      | 1408.9             | 581.4                   | 1990.3 | 605.2              | 114.5                   | 719.7  | 2014.1             | 695.9                   | 2710.0  | 62.1               |
| 1955      | 1450.6             | 599.1                   | 2049.7 | 629.1              | 122.8                   | 751.9  | 2079.7             | 721.9                   | 2801.6  | 59.8               |
| 1956      | 1477.3             | 604.9                   | 2082.2 | 643.6              | 129.8                   | 773.4  | 2120.9             | 734.7                   | 2855.6  | 59.3               |
| 1957      | 1475.9             | 609.5                   | 2085.4 | 647.4              | 132.8                   | 780.2  | 2123.3             | 742.3                   | 2865.6  | 47.9               |
| 1958      | 1476.1             | 621.8                   | 2097.9 | 655.9              | 136.6                   | 792.5  | 2132.0             | 758.4                   | 2890.4  | 50.1               |
| 1959      | 1493.7             | 633.9                   | 2127.6 | 669.1              | 143.9                   | 813.0  | 2162.8             | 777.8                   | 2940.6  | 51.7               |
| 1960      | 1554.4             | 633.3                   | 2187.7 | 709.4              | 150.2                   | 859.6  | 2263.8             | 783.5                   | 3047.3  | 47.7               |
| 1961      | 1522.9             | 649.9                   | 2172.8 | 691.4              | 157.6                   | 849.0  | 2214.3             | 807.5                   | 3021.8  | 46.6               |
| 1960 -    |                    |                         |        |                    |                         |        |                    |                         |         |                    |
| January   | 1528.9             | 631.3                   | 2160.2 | 692.5              | 143.7                   | 836.2  | 2221.4             | 775.0                   | 2996.4  | 48.1               |
| February  | 1538.0             | 634.2                   | 2172.2 | 700.2              | 148.6                   | 848.8  | 2238.2             | 782.8                   | 3021.0  | 48.3               |
| March     | 1545.0             | 635.0                   | 2180.0 | 706.0              | 149.5                   | 855.5  | 2251.0             | 784.5                   | 3035.5  | 48.2               |
| April     | 1543.4             | 634.6                   | 2178.0 | 704.3              | 149.7                   | 854.0  | 2247.7             | 784.3                   | 3032.0  | 48.1               |
| May       | 1549.6             | 633.9                   | 2183.5 | 708.4              | 150.0                   | 858.4  | 2258.0             | 783.9                   | 3041.9  | 48.0               |
| June      | 1554.4             | 633.3                   | 2187.7 | 709.4              | 150.2                   | 859.6  | 2263.8             | 783.5                   | 3047.3  | 47.7               |
| July      | 1557.1             | 632.0                   | 2189.1 | 710.5              | 150.4                   | 860.9  | 2267.6             | 782.4                   | 3050.0  | 47.6               |
| August    | 1560.9             | 630.8                   | 2191.7 | 713.4              | 150.2                   | 863.6  | 2274.3             | 781.0                   | 3055.3  | 47.3               |
| September | 1565.9             | 629.4                   | 2195.3 | 717.1              | 150.2                   | 867.3  | 2283.0             | 779.6                   | 3062.6  | 47.0               |
| October   | 1571.8             | 628.8                   | 2200.6 | 720.6              | 150.7                   | 871.3  | 2292.4             | 779.5                   | 3071.9  | 46.8               |
| November  | 1578.1             | 629.7                   | 2207.8 | 727.9              | 151.3                   | 879.2  | 2306.0             | 781.0                   | 3087.0  | 46.6               |
| December  | 1577.0             | 631.7                   | 2208.7 | 728.4              | 150.4                   | 878.8  | 2305.4             | 782.1                   | 3087.5  | 46.3               |
| 1961 -    |                    |                         |        |                    |                         |        |                    |                         |         |                    |
| January   | 1576.1             | 634.9                   | 2211.0 | 720.5              | 151.3                   | 871.8  | 2296.6             | 786.2                   | 3082.8  | 46.6               |
| February  | 1569.2             | 637.7                   | 2206.9 | 721.0              | 155.7                   | 876.7  | 2290.2             | 793.4                   | 3083.6  | 46.6               |
| March     | 1557.3             | 641.1                   | 2198.4 | 715.8              | 156.2                   | 872.0  | 2273.1             | 797.3                   | 3070.4  | 46.4               |
| April     | 1547.0             | 644.0                   | 2191.0 | 705.9              | 156.8                   | 862.7  | 2252.9             | 800.8                   | 3053.7  | 46.2               |
| May       | 1536.1             | 648.0                   | 2184.1 | 698.9              | 157.1                   | 856.0  | 2235.0             | 805.1                   | 3040.1  | 46.3               |
| June      | 1522.9             | 649.9                   | 2172.8 | 691.4              | 157.6                   | 849.0  | 2214.3             | 807.5                   | 3021.8  | 46.6               |
| July      | 1514.7             | 650.0                   | 2164.7 | 686.2              | 158.8                   | 845.0  | 2200.9             | 808.8                   | 3009.7  | 47.0               |
| August    | 1510.7             | 650.6                   | 2161.3 | 687.5              | 158.6                   | 846.1  | 2198.2             | 809.2                   | 3007.4  | 47.1               |
| September | 1506.0             | 649.6                   | 2155.6 | 691.0              | 158.3                   | 849.3  | 2197.0             | 807.9                   | 3004.9  | 47.2               |
| October   | 1515.8             | 649.4                   | 2165.2 | 698.0              | 158.3                   | 856.3  | 2213.8             | 807.7                   | 3021.5  | 47.2               |
| November  | 1524.8             | 649.7                   | 2174.5 | 707.6              | 158.3                   | 865.9  | 2232.4             | 808.0                   | 3040.4  | 47.2               |
| December  | 1523.0             | 649.2                   | 2172.2 | 708.2              | 157.0                   | 865.2  | 2231.2             | 806.2                   | 3037.4  | 47.1               |
| 1962 -    |                    |                         |        |                    |                         |        |                    |                         |         |                    |
| January   | 1525.0             | 651.1                   | 2176.1 | *705.5             | 157.8                   | *863.3 | *2230.5            | 808.9                   | *3039.4 | 47.8               |
| February  | 1533.4             | 657.1                   | 2190.5 | 712.7              | 162.2                   | 874.9  | 2246.1             | 819.3                   | 3065.4  | 48.0               |

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)

(Thousands)

| Month   |           | N.S.W.   | Vic.  | Qld.  | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |
|---------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|-----------|
| MALES   |           |          |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |           |
| 1947    | June      | 671.8    | 452.6 | 220.2 | 140.9 | 103.9 | 51.1 | 3.4  | 5.5    | 1,649.4   |
| 1957    | June      | 810.2    | 586.0 | 282.6 | 186.4 | 138.4 | 66.0 | 5.8  | 10.0   | 2,085.4   |
| 1958    | June      | 813.9    | 592.9 | 282.8 | 186.0 | 138.6 | 67.0 | 5.6  | 11.1   | 2,097.9   |
| 1959    | June      | 819.0    | 603.4 | 287.8 | 192.0 | 140.0 | 67.6 | 5.9  | 11.9   | 2,127.6   |
| 1960    | June      | 846.8    | 623.4 | 290.4 | 196.6 | 141.7 | 69.4 | 6.3  | 13.1   | 2,187.7   |
| 1961    | June      | 844.2    | 618.2 | 284.4 | 195.3 | 142.1 | 68.7 | 6.4  | 13.5   | 2,172.8   |
| 1961 -  | January   | 861.6    | 635.4 | 282.9 | 198.8 | 142.7 | 69.8 | 6.2  | 13.6   | 2,211.0   |
|         | February  | 859.9    | 633.2 | 283.6 | 197.2 | 143.2 | 69.9 | 6.2  | 13.7   | 2,206.9   |
|         | July      | 841.0    | 613.9 | 284.9 | 194.4 | 141.9 | 68.6 | 6.5  | 13.5   | 2,164.7   |
|         | August    | 838.6    | 613.9 | 283.1 | 194.3 | 142.8 | 68.5 | 6.4  | 13.7   | 2,161.3   |
|         | September | 841.8    | 611.5 | 279.8 | 190.4 | 143.5 | 68.2 | 6.6  | 13.8   | 2,155.6   |
|         | October   | 844.8    | 616.1 | 278.2 | 194.8 | 142.9 | 68.1 | 6.5  | 13.8   | 2,165.2   |
|         | November  | 848.1    | 618.5 | 279.2 | 196.0 | 143.8 | 68.4 | 6.5  | 14.0   | 2,174.5   |
|         | December  | 849.3    | 619.3 | 274.6 | 195.7 | 143.4 | 69.2 | 6.5  | 14.2   | 2,172.2   |
| 1962 -  | January   | 850.5    | 620.4 | 274.6 | 196.5 | 144.2 | 69.1 | 6.5  | 14.3   | 2,176.1   |
|         | February  | 856.1    | 624.2 | 278.2 | 196.8 | 144.9 | 69.2 | 6.5  | 14.6   | 2,190.5   |
| FEMALES |           |          |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |           |
| 1947    | June      | 252.1    | 190.5 | 74.5  | 48.0  | 35.6  | 16.9 | 0.4  | 1.6    | 619.6     |
| 1957    | June      | 309.3    | 240.4 | 95.8  | 62.4  | 44.5  | 22.9 | 1.2  | 3.7    | 780.2     |
| 1958    | June      | 314.4    | 244.5 | 95.9  | 63.4  | 45.6  | 23.5 | 1.3  | 3.9    | 792.5     |
| 1959    | June      | 320.4    | 252.8 | 97.9  | 65.9  | 47.0  | 23.3 | 1.4  | 4.3    | 813.0     |
| 1960    | June      | 340.1    | 268.1 | 101.8 | 69.8  | 49.2  | 24.2 | 1.6  | 4.8    | 859.6     |
| 1961    | June      | 336.2    | 262.0 | 100.3 | 69.6  | 49.7  | 24.1 | 1.8  | 5.3    | 849.0     |
| 1961 -  | January   | 346.1    | 272.3 | 101.8 | 71.1  | 50.0  | 23.9 | 1.6  | 5.0    | 871.8     |
|         | February  | 346.7    | 275.9 | 101.8 | 70.7  | 50.4  | 24.4 | 1.6  | 5.2    | 876.7     |
|         | July      | 334.6    | 259.9 | 100.6 | 69.5  | 49.7  | 23.7 | 1.7  | 5.3    | 845.0     |
|         | August    | 335.3    | 260.3 | 100.9 | 69.4  | 49.7  | 23.5 | 1.7  | 5.3    | 846.1     |
|         | September | 337.4    | 261.5 | 100.9 | 69.2  | 49.9  | 23.3 | 1.7  | 5.4    | 849.3     |
|         | October   | 341.2    | 263.5 | 100.7 | 70.3  | 50.2  | 23.2 | 1.7  | 5.5    | 856.3     |
|         | November  | 345.2    | 267.4 | 100.7 | 71.1  | 50.8  | 23.5 | 1.7  | 5.5    | 865.9     |
|         | December  | 345.2    | 266.7 | 100.5 | 71.1  | 50.5  | 24.0 | 1.7  | 5.5    | 865.2     |
| 1962 -  | January   | *342.6   | 267.7 | 100.0 | 71.9  | 50.3  | 23.6 | 1.7  | 5.5    | *863.3    |
|         | February  | 345.2    | 273.4 | 101.7 | 72.3  | 50.8  | 24.2 | 1.7  | 5.6    | 874.9     |
| PERSONS |           |          |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |           |
| 1947    | June      | 923.9    | 643.1 | 294.7 | 188.9 | 139.5 | 68.0 | 3.8  | 7.1    | 2,269.0   |
| 1957    | June      | 1,119.5  | 826.4 | 378.4 | 248.8 | 182.9 | 88.9 | 7.0  | 13.7   | 2,865.6   |
| 1958    | June      | 1,128.3  | 837.4 | 378.7 | 249.4 | 184.2 | 90.5 | 6.9  | 15.0   | 2,890.4   |
| 1959    | June      | 1,139.4  | 856.2 | 385.7 | 257.9 | 187.0 | 90.9 | 7.3  | 16.2   | 2,940.6   |
| 1960    | June      | 1,186.9  | 891.5 | 392.2 | 266.4 | 190.9 | 93.6 | 7.9  | 17.9   | 3,047.3   |
| 1961    | June      | 1,180.4  | 880.2 | 384.7 | 264.9 | 191.8 | 92.8 | 8.2  | 18.8   | 3,021.8   |
| 1961 -  | January   | 1,207.7  | 907.7 | 384.7 | 269.9 | 192.7 | 93.7 | 7.8  | 18.6   | 3,082.8   |
|         | February  | 1,206.6  | 909.1 | 385.4 | 267.9 | 193.6 | 94.3 | 7.8  | 18.9   | 3,083.6   |
|         | July      | 1,175.6  | 873.8 | 385.5 | 263.9 | 191.6 | 92.3 | 8.2  | 18.8   | 3,009.7   |
|         | August    | 1,173.9  | 874.2 | 384.0 | 263.7 | 192.5 | 92.0 | 8.1  | 19.0   | 3,007.4   |
|         | September | 1,179.2  | 873.0 | 380.7 | 259.6 | 193.4 | 91.5 | 8.3  | 19.2   | 3,004.9   |
|         | October   | 1,186.0  | 879.6 | 378.9 | 265.1 | 193.1 | 91.3 | 8.2  | 19.3   | 3,021.5   |
|         | November  | 1,193.3  | 885.9 | 379.9 | 267.1 | 194.6 | 91.9 | 8.2  | 19.5   | 3,040.4   |
|         | December  | 1,194.5  | 886.0 | 375.1 | 266.8 | 193.9 | 93.2 | 8.2  | 19.7   | 3,037.4   |
| 1962 -  | January   | *1,193.1 | 888.1 | 374.6 | 268.4 | 194.5 | 92.7 | 8.2  | 19.8   | *3,039.4  |
|         | February  | 1,201.3  | 897.6 | 379.9 | 269.1 | 195.7 | 93.4 | 8.2  | 20.2   | 3,065.4   |

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

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TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, FEBRUARY, 1962

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

| Industrial Group                         | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld.  | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas. | Aust. (a) |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|
| MALES                                    |        |       |       |       |       |      |           |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping           | 7.4    | 5.3   | 4.9   | 1.7   | 2.1   | 2.1  | 23.8      |
| Mining and Quarrying                     | 21.3   | 4.8   | 8.8   | 1.5   | 7.6   | 2.8  | 47.2      |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)      | 340.8  | 262.7 | 78.2  | 78.2  | 41.8  | 23.5 | 825.2     |
| Other (c)                                | 30.6   | 21.2  | 11.1  | 4.0   | 2.7   | 1.2  | 73.2      |
| Total                                    | 371.4  | 283.9 | 89.3  | 82.2  | 44.5  | 24.7 | 898.4     |
| Building and Construction (d)            | 72.8   | 46.9  | 33.3  | 19.6  | 13.8  | 8.3  | 198.9     |
| Road Transport                           | 39.1   | 23.1  | 14.6  | 7.0   | 4.9   | 2.6  | 91.6      |
| Shipping and Stevedoring                 | 16.0   | 10.2  | 7.6   | 4.6   | 5.0   | 2.2  | 45.8      |
| Rail and Air Transport                   | 36.4   | 22.9  | 20.4  | 9.0   | 10.0  | 2.3  | 101.4     |
| Communication                            | 26.9   | 21.0  | 10.0  | 6.8   | 5.0   | 2.5  | 73.0      |
| Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.) | 31.6   | 24.0  | 9.9   | 6.6   | 4.5   | 1.8  | 78.8      |
| Retail Trade                             | 53.2   | 40.1  | 16.2  | 12.7  | 11.1  | 3.6  | 137.8     |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce             | 55.0   | 47.7  | 22.0  | 15.2  | 14.6  | 4.9  | 159.9     |
| Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.      | 40.3   | 29.9  | 13.0  | 9.0   | 7.6   | 4.0  | 110.6     |
| Health, Hospitals, etc.                  | 11.7   | 7.4   | 4.9   | 2.2   | 2.9   | 1.2  | 30.8      |
| Education                                | 20.5   | 18.4  | 7.6   | 5.6   | 3.7   | 1.9  | 59.1      |
| Other Industries (e)                     | 52.5   | 38.6  | 15.7  | 13.1  | 7.6   | 4.3  | 133.4     |
| TOTAL:                                   | 856.1  | 624.2 | 278.2 | 196.8 | 144.9 | 69.2 | 2,190.5   |

|  |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| FEMALES                                  |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)      | 110.6 | 105.8 | 17.2  | 17.4 | 6.6  | 5.1  | 262.7 |
| Other (c)                                | 1.4   | 2.6   | 2.9   | 0.3  | 0.9  | 0.1  | 8.6   |
| Total                                    | 112.0 | 108.4 | 20.1  | 17.7 | 7.5  | 5.2  | 271.3 |
| Rail and Air Transport                   | 4.0   | 1.9   | 1.2   | 0.6  | 0.4  | 0.1  | 8.4   |
| Other Transport                          | 5.0   | 4.5   | 1.9   | 1.1  | 0.6  | 0.3  | 13.5  |
| Communication                            | 7.2   | 5.6   | 2.6   | 1.9  | 1.0  | 0.9  | 19.2  |
| Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.) | 24.8  | 16.5  | 5.9   | 4.2  | 2.8  | 1.3  | 55.7  |
| Retail Trade                             | 50.1  | 36.0  | 18.3  | 13.2 | 12.3 | 4.3  | 134.9 |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce             | 19.5  | 14.4  | 7.3   | 4.2  | 3.4  | 1.1  | 50.0  |
| Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.      | 12.3  | 8.1   | 4.9   | 2.1  | 2.3  | 1.2  | 33.4  |
| Health, Hospitals, etc.                  | 34.7  | 27.7  | 12.7  | 9.9  | 8.5  | 3.2  | 97.6  |
| Education                                | 27.3  | 20.5  | 9.0   | 8.1  | 3.6  | 3.1  | 72.6  |
| Other Industries (e)                     | 48.3  | 29.8  | 17.8  | 9.3  | 8.4  | 3.5  | 118.3 |
| TOTAL:                                   | 345.2 | 273.4 | 101.7 | 72.3 | 50.8 | 24.2 | 874.9 |

|  |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |
|--|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| PERSONS                                  |         |       |       |       |       |      |         |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping           | 7.4     | 5.4   | 4.9   | 1.7   | 2.2   | 2.1  | 24.0    |
| Mining and Quarrying                     | 21.7    | 4.9   | 9.1   | 1.6   | 7.8   | 2.9  | 48.4    |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)      | 451.4   | 368.5 | 95.4  | 95.6  | 48.4  | 28.6 | 1,087.9 |
| Other (c)                                | 32.0    | 23.8  | 14.0  | 4.3   | 3.6   | 1.3  | 81.8    |
| Total                                    | 483.4   | 392.3 | 109.4 | 99.9  | 52.0  | 29.9 | 1,169.7 |
| Building and Construction (d)            | 75.5    | 48.7  | 34.1  | 20.1  | 14.1  | 8.4  | 205.2   |
| Road Transport                           | 42.9    | 26.9  | 16.2  | 7.9   | 5.3   | 2.8  | 102.4   |
| Shipping and Stevedoring                 | 17.2    | 10.9  | 7.9   | 4.8   | 5.2   | 2.3  | 48.5    |
| Rail and Air Transport                   | 40.4    | 24.8  | 21.6  | 9.6   | 10.4  | 2.4  | 109.8   |
| Communication                            | 34.1    | 26.6  | 12.6  | 8.7   | 6.0   | 3.4  | 92.2    |
| Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.) | 56.4    | 40.5  | 15.8  | 10.8  | 7.3   | 3.1  | 134.5   |
| Retail Trade                             | 103.3   | 76.1  | 34.5  | 25.9  | 23.4  | 7.9  | 272.7   |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce             | 74.5    | 62.1  | 29.3  | 19.4  | 18.0  | 6.0  | 209.9   |
| Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.      | 52.6    | 38.0  | 17.9  | 11.1  | 9.9   | 5.2  | 144.0   |
| Health, Hospitals, etc.                  | 46.4    | 35.1  | 17.6  | 12.1  | 11.4  | 4.4  | 128.4   |
| Education                                | 47.8    | 38.9  | 16.6  | 13.7  | 7.3   | 5.0  | 131.7   |
| Other Industries (e)                     | 97.7    | 66.4  | 32.4  | 21.8  | 15.4  | 7.6  | 244.0   |
| TOTAL:                                   | 1,201.3 | 897.6 | 379.9 | 269.1 | 195.7 | 93.4 | 3,065.4 |

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 8.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

| Industrial Group   | 1961   |        |        |        |        | 1962   |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | Jan.   | Feb.   | Oct.Ø  | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   |
| <b>MALES</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>                                  | 24.8   | 24.7   | 23.7   | 23.5   | 23.5   | 23.6   | 23.8   |
| <u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Gold Mining  | 6.7    | 6.8    | 6.6    | 6.6    | 6.6    | 6.7    | 6.7    |
| Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining   | 8.7    | 8.8    | 5.4    | 8.2    | 8.3    | 8.3    | 8.3    |
| Coal Mining  | 20.0   | 20.4   | 19.5   | 19.3   | 19.3   | 19.2   | 19.2   |
| Other  | 12.8   | 12.8   | 13.3   | 13.2   | 13.1   | 13.1   | 13.0   |
| <u>Total:</u>  | 48.2   | 48.8   | 44.8   | 47.3   | 47.3   | 47.3   | 47.2   |
| <u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Factories (b)  | 845.2  | 838.4  | 813.2  | 816.2  | 812.6  | 818.4  | 825.2  |
| Other (c)  | 70.6   | 70.9   | 71.9   | 72.1   | 71.9   | 72.7   | 73.2   |
| <u>Total:</u>  | 915.8  | 909.3  | 885.1  | 888.3  | 884.5  | 891.1  | 898.4  |
| <u>Building and Construction -</u>                                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Building (Privately employed) (f)                                      | 88.3   | 88.7   | 78.6   | 77.6   | 76.3   | 76.4   | 77.2   |
| Other (g)  | 119.4  | 120.0  | 120.1  | 119.8  | 119.2  | 119.0  | 121.7  |
| <u>Total:</u>  | 207.7  | 208.7  | 198.7  | 197.4  | 195.5  | 195.4  | 198.9  |
| <u>Transport and Communication -</u>                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Road Transport   | 92.6   | 92.7   | 90.8   | 91.1   | 91.1   | 91.1   | 91.6   |
| Shipping and Stevedoring   | 47.0   | 46.8   | 46.2   | 45.7   | 45.9   | 45.5   | 45.8   |
| Rail and Air Transport   | 101.2  | 102.0  | 103.1  | 102.6  | 102.3  | 101.3  | 101.4  |
| Communication  | 72.7   | 72.5   | 71.8   | 72.2   | 71.7   | 72.5   | 73.0   |
| <u>Total:</u>  | 313.5  | 314.0  | 311.9  | 311.6  | 311.0  | 310.4  | 311.8  |
| <u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>           | 75.5   | 76.3   | 76.8   | 76.7   | 77.1   | 78.2   | 78.8   |
| <u>Commerce -</u>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Wholesale Trade  | 136.1  | 136.7  | 132.9  | 133.3  | 133.1  | 133.3  | 133.9  |
| Primary Produce Dealing, etc.  | 27.6   | 26.4   | 26.7   | 28.1   | 27.4   | 26.4   | 26.0   |
| Retail Trade   | 140.1  | 138.7  | 136.5  | 139.4  | 141.9  | 138.3  | 137.8  |
| <u>Total:</u>  | 303.8  | 301.8  | 296.1  | 300.8  | 302.4  | 298.0  | 297.7  |
| <u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)                                   | 106.9  | 107.1  | 109.2  | 109.7  | 110.2  | 110.6  | 110.6  |
| Law and Order  | 25.2   | 25.4   | 26.2   | 26.2   | 26.2   | 26.3   | 26.5   |
| Religion and Social Welfare  | 11.5   | 11.5   | 11.5   | 11.5   | 11.5   | 11.5   | 11.5   |
| Health, Hospitals, etc.  | 29.6   | 29.7   | 30.5   | 30.4   | 30.6   | 30.8   | 30.8   |
| Education  | 53.5   | 54.7   | 56.9   | 56.9   | 56.8   | 57.3   | 59.1   |
| Other Services   | 17.8   | 18.1   | 18.0   | 18.0   | 18.0   | 18.5   | 18.6   |
| <u>Total:</u>  | 244.5  | 246.5  | 252.3  | 252.7  | 253.3  | 255.0  | 257.1  |
| <u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Amusement, Sport and Recreation  | 20.8   | 21.0   | 21.1   | 21.1   | 21.3   | 21.3   | 21.5   |
| Hotels, Personal Service, etc.   | 56.4   | 55.8   | 54.7   | 55.1   | 56.3   | 55.8   | 55.3   |
| <u>Total:</u>  | 77.2   | 76.8   | 75.8   | 76.2   | 77.6   | 77.1   | 76.8   |
| <u>TOTAL MALES:</u>  | 2211.0 | 2206.9 | 2165.2 | 2174.5 | 2172.2 | 2176.1 | 2190.5 |

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TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

| Industrial Group  | 1961  |       |        |       |       | 1962   |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|   | Jan.  | Feb.  | Oct. Ø | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.   | Feb.  |
| FEMALES   |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping                                  | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2    | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2    | 0.2   |
| Mining and Quarrying  | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.2    | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.2    | 1.2   |
| Manufacturing, etc. -   |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |
| Factories (b)   | 270.0 | 269.6 | 251.2  | 254.3 | 253.7 | 256.8  | 262.7 |
| Other (c)   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.4    | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.6    | 8.6   |
| Total:  | 278.4 | 278.0 | 259.6  | 262.7 | 262.1 | 265.4  | 271.3 |
| Building and Construction                                       | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.2    | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.2    | 6.3   |
| Transport and Communication -                                   |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |
| Road Transport  | 10.9  | 11.1  | 10.7   | 10.8  | 10.7  | 10.8   | 10.8  |
| Shipping and Stevedoring  | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.8    | 2.7   | 2.8   | 2.7    | 2.7   |
| Rail and Air Transport  | 8.5   | 8.6   | 8.3    | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.4    | 8.4   |
| Communication   | 19.7  | 19.7  | 19.0   | 19.0  | 19.1  | 19.2   | 19.2  |
| Total:  | 41.9  | 42.2  | 40.8   | 40.8  | 40.9  | 41.1   | 41.1  |
| Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)           | 53.9  | 55.1  | 53.9   | 53.9  | 53.9  | 55.0   | 55.7  |
| Commerce -  |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |
| Wholesale Trade   | 44.5  | 44.7  | 43.4   | 43.4  | 43.3  | 43.4   | 43.8  |
| Primary Produce Dealing, etc.                                   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.2    | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.2    | 6.2   |
| Retail Trade  | 139.5 | 137.7 | 134.9  | 141.2 | 142.1 | *135.6 | 134.9 |
| Total:  | 190.2 | 188.7 | 184.5  | 190.9 | 191.7 | *185.2 | 184.9 |
| Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services - |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |
| Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)                            | 32.2  | 32.3  | 33.5   | 33.5  | 33.4  | 33.3   | 33.4  |
| Law and Order   | 11.8  | 12.0  | 12.3   | 12.3  | 12.2  | 12.2   | 12.2  |
| Religion and Social Welfare                                     | 9.0   | 9.0   | 9.0    | 9.0   | 9.0   | 9.0    | 9.0   |
| Health, Hospitals, etc.   | 92.4  | 93.3  | 95.9   | 95.9  | 95.1  | 96.2   | 97.6  |
| Education   | 63.6  | 67.8  | 70.1   | 70.1  | 69.0  | 68.7   | 72.6  |
| Other Services  | 11.9  | 12.0  | 12.4   | 12.5  | 12.3  | 12.1   | 12.3  |
| Total:  | 220.9 | 226.4 | 233.2  | 233.3 | 231.0 | 231.5  | 237.1 |
| Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -              |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |
| Amusement, Sport and Recreation                                 | 9.1   | 9.1   | 8.9    | 9.0   | 9.0   | 9.2    | 9.2   |
| Hotels, Personal Service, etc.                                  | 69.8  | 69.5  | 67.8   | 67.7  | 69.0  | 68.3   | 67.9  |
| Total:  | 78.9  | 78.6  | 76.7   | 76.7  | 78.0  | 77.5   | 77.1  |
| TOTAL FEMALES:  | 871.8 | 876.7 | 856.3  | 865.9 | 865.2 | *863.3 | 874.9 |

## PERSONS

|                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping    | 25.0   | 24.9   | 23.9   | 23.7   | 23.7   | 23.8   | 24.0   |
| Mining and Quarrying -            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Gold Mining                       | 6.9    | 6.9    | 6.7    | 6.7    | 6.8    | 6.8    | 6.8    |
| Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining      | 9.0    | 9.1    | 5.7    | 8.5    | 8.5    | 8.6    | 8.6    |
| Coal Mining                       | 20.2   | 20.6   | 19.7   | 19.5   | 19.5   | 19.4   | 19.4   |
| Other                             | 13.3   | 13.4   | 13.9   | 13.8   | 13.7   | 13.7   | 13.6   |
| Total:                            | 49.4   | 50.0   | 46.0   | 48.5   | 48.5   | 48.5   | 48.4   |
| Manufacturing, etc. -             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Factories (b)                     | 1115.2 | 1108.0 | 1064.4 | 1070.5 | 1066.3 | 1075.2 | 1087.9 |
| Other (c)                         | 79.0   | 79.3   | 80.3   | 80.5   | 80.3   | 81.3   | 81.8   |
| Total:                            | 1194.2 | 1187.3 | 1144.7 | 1151.0 | 1146.6 | 1156.5 | 1169.7 |
| Building and Construction -       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Building (Privately employed) (f) | 91.9   | 92.4   | 82.2   | 81.2   | 79.9   | 80.0   | 80.8   |
| Other (g)                         | 122.0  | 122.6  | 122.7  | 122.4  | 121.8  | 121.6  | 124.4  |
| Total:                            | 213.9  | 215.0  | 204.9  | 203.6  | 201.7  | 201.6  | 205.2  |

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TABLE 8.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

| Industrial Group   | 1961   |        |        |        |        | 1962    |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
|  | Jan.   | Feb.   | Oct.Ø  | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.    | Feb.   |
| PERSONS (Continued)  |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| <u>Transport and Communication -</u>                                   |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Road Transport   | 103.5  | 103.8  | 101.5  | 101.9  | 101.8  | 101.9   | 102.4  |
| Shipping and Stevedoring   | 49.8   | 49.6   | 49.0   | 48.4   | 48.7   | 48.2    | 48.5   |
| Rail and Air Transport   | 109.7  | 110.6  | 111.4  | 110.9  | 110.6  | 109.7   | 109.8  |
| Communication  | 92.4   | 92.2   | 90.8   | 91.2   | 90.8   | 91.7    | 92.2   |
| <u>Total:</u>  | 355.4  | 356.2  | 352.7  | 352.4  | 351.9  | 351.5   | 352.9  |
| <u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>            | 129.4  | 131.4  | 130.7  | 130.6  | 131.0  | 133.2   | 134.5  |
| <u>Commerce -</u>  |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Wholesale Trade  | 180.6  | 181.4  | 176.3  | 176.7  | 176.4  | 176.7   | 177.7  |
| Primary Produce Agencies   | 33.8   | 32.7   | 32.9   | 34.4   | 33.7   | 32.6    | 32.2   |
| Retail Trade   | 279.6  | 276.4  | 271.4  | 280.6  | 284.0  | *273.9  | 272.7  |
| <u>Total:</u>  | 494.0  | 490.5  | 480.6  | 491.7  | 494.1  | *483.2  | 482.6  |
| <u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u> |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)                                   | 139.1  | 139.4  | 142.7  | 143.2  | 143.6  | 143.9   | 144.0  |
| Law and Order  | 37.0   | 37.4   | 38.5   | 38.5   | 38.4   | 38.5    | 38.7   |
| Religion and Social Welfare  | 20.5   | 20.5   | 20.5   | 20.5   | 20.5   | 20.5    | 20.5   |
| Health, Hospitals, etc.  | 122.0  | 123.0  | 126.4  | 126.3  | 125.7  | 127.0   | 128.4  |
| Education  | 117.1  | 122.5  | 127.0  | 127.0  | 125.8  | 126.0   | 131.7  |
| Other Services   | 29.7   | 30.1   | 30.4   | 30.5   | 30.3   | 30.6    | 30.9   |
| <u>Total:</u>  | 465.4  | 472.9  | 485.5  | 486.0  | 484.3  | 486.5   | 494.2  |
| <u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>              |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Amusement, Sport and Recreation  | 29.9   | 30.1   | 30.0   | 30.1   | 30.3   | 30.5    | 30.7   |
| Hotels, Personal Service, etc.   | 126.2  | 125.3  | 122.5  | 122.8  | 125.3  | 124.1   | 123.2  |
| <u>Total:</u>  | 156.1  | 155.4  | 152.5  | 152.9  | 155.6  | 154.6   | 153.9  |
| <u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>  | 3082.8 | 3083.6 | 3021.5 | 3040.4 | 3037.4 | *3039.4 | 3065.4 |

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1960 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.
- (e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Professional; Amusement; Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

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TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

| Class of Industry                                       | 1961  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1962  |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Jan.  | Feb.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  |
| MALES   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products | 21.2  | 21.1  | 20.8  | 20.8  | 20.7  | 20.6  | 20.6  | 20.4  | 20.4  | 20.4  | 20.2  | 20.2  |
| Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.                            | 22.5  | 22.4  | 21.9  | 21.6  | 21.5  | 21.5  | 21.8  | 22.2  | 22.3  | 22.1  | 22.1  | 22.2  |
| Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.                           | 36.9  | 37.6  | 36.9  | 36.6  | 36.3  | 36.3  | 36.3  | 36.3  | 36.3  | 36.4  | 36.9  | 37.4  |
| Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.             | 439.4 | 432.2 | 422.2 | 417.0 | 413.7 | 413.5 | 407.0 | 416.2 | 418.0 | 417.8 | 421.1 | 424.5 |
| Precious metals, jewellery, plate                       | 3.7   | 3.7   | 3.5   | 3.5   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.6   |
| Textiles and textile goods (not dress)                  | 29.9  | 29.4  | 27.3  | 26.8  | 26.5  | 26.7  | 27.1  | 27.6  | 27.9  | 28.0  | 28.2  | 28.5  |
| Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)            | 8.5   | 8.6   | 8.3   | 8.2   | 8.1   | 8.0   | 8.1   | 8.3   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.3   | 8.5   |
| Clothing (except knitted)                               | 26.5  | 26.5  | 25.7  | 25.6  | 25.5  | 25.4  | 25.6  | 25.6  | 25.6  | 25.4  | 25.5  | 25.6  |
| Food, drink and tobacco                                 | 86.3  | 87.8  | 89.2  | 88.9  | 90.6  | 89.9  | 89.9  | 91.8  | 91.4  | 88.2  | 89.4  | 90.8  |
| Sawmills, woodworking, etc.                             | 54.6  | 53.8  | 50.1  | 49.8  | 49.3  | 49.3  | 49.6  | 49.8  | 50.0  | 50.1  | 50.2  | 50.3  |
| Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.                        | 16.3  | 15.9  | 15.1  | 14.9  | 14.8  | 14.9  | 15.0  | 15.2  | 15.4  | 15.5  | 15.5  | 15.7  |
| Paper, stationery, printing, etc.                       | 52.8  | 53.1  | 52.5  | 52.0  | 51.8  | 51.6  | 51.6  | 51.6  | 51.9  | 51.8  | 52.4  | 52.5  |
| Rubber  | 15.0  | 14.9  | 13.9  | 13.7  | 13.5  | 12.3  | 13.4  | 13.6  | 13.8  | 13.7  | 13.7  | 13.9  |
| Musical instruments and miscellaneous                   | 15.6  | 15.5  | 14.9  | 14.9  | 14.8  | 14.7  | 14.9  | 15.0  | 15.2  | 15.2  | 15.2  | 15.3  |
| Heat, light and power                                   | 16.0  | 15.9  | 16.1  | 16.1  | 16.1  | 16.1  | 16.1  | 16.0  | 16.0  | 16.0  | 16.1  | 16.2  |
| TOTAL:  | 845.2 | 838.4 | 818.4 | 810.4 | 806.6 | 804.3 | 800.6 | 813.2 | 816.2 | 812.6 | 818.4 | 825.2 |
| FEMALES   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 1.2   |
| Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.                            | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2   |
| Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.                           | 10.9  | 11.0  | 10.6  | 10.5  | 10.4  | 10.5  | 10.6  | 10.6  | 10.6  | 10.5  | 10.5  | 10.5  |
| Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.             | 61.4  | 59.0  | 54.5  | 53.1  | 52.2  | 52.1  | 52.6  | 53.8  | 54.4  | 54.4  | 54.9  | 56.3  |
| Precious metals, jewellery, plate                       | 1.0   | 0.9   | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.9   |
| Textiles and textile goods (not dress)                  | 42.2  | 41.6  | 36.4  | 35.1  | 34.1  | 34.8  | 35.4  | 36.5  | 37.4  | 37.4  | 38.0  | 38.7  |
| Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)            | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.1   | 3.0   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.2   |
| Clothing (except knitted)                               | 75.2  | 75.2  | 71.7  | 70.7  | 70.1  | 70.6  | 71.4  | 72.2  | 72.8  | 71.8  | 71.6  | 72.7  |
| Food, drink and tobacco                                 | 33.1  | 36.1  | 33.2  | 32.0  | 31.4  | 31.1  | 31.3  | 32.7  | 32.8  | 33.8  | 36.5  | 38.6  |
| Sawmills, woodworking, etc.                             | 3.5   | 3.4   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.1   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.2   |
| Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.                        | 4.3   | 4.2   | 4.0   | 3.9   | 3.9   | 3.9   | 4.0   | 4.2   | 4.3   | 4.3   | 4.2   | 4.2   |
| Paper, stationery, printing, etc.                       | 19.1  | 19.2  | 19.0  | 18.9  | 18.7  | 18.7  | 18.6  | 18.6  | 18.9  | 18.7  | 18.7  | 18.8  |
| Rubber  | 3.9   | 3.8   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.6   | 3.7   |
| Musical instruments and miscellaneous                   | 8.5   | 8.3   | 8.0   | 8.0   | 7.9   | 7.9   | 8.3   | 8.4   | 8.6   | 8.4   | 8.2   | 8.3   |
| Heat, light and power                                   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| TOTAL:  | 270.0 | 269.6 | 251.5 | 246.0 | 242.4 | 243.4 | 246.2 | 251.2 | 254.3 | 253.7 | 256.8 | 262.7 |

Ø Affected by temporary stand-downs.

For other notes see page 12.



TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

| Class of Industry                                       | 1961    |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |         | 1962    |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | Jan.    | Feb.    | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.    | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    |
| PERSONS   |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products | 22.3    | 22.2    | 21.9    | 21.9    | 21.8    | 21.7    | 21.7     | 21.5    | 21.5    | 21.5    | 21.3    | 21.4    |
| Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.                            | 24.8    | 24.7    | 24.1    | 23.8    | 23.6    | 23.6    | 23.9     | 24.3    | 24.5    | 24.3    | 24.3    | 24.4    |
| Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.                           | 47.8    | 48.6    | 47.5    | 47.1    | 46.7    | 46.8    | 46.9     | 46.9    | 46.9    | 46.9    | 47.4    | 47.9    |
| Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.             | 500.8   | 491.2   | 476.7   | 470.1   | 465.9   | 465.6   | ø459.6   | 470.0   | 472.4   | 472.2   | 476.0   | 480.8   |
| Precious metals, jewellery, plate                       | 4.7     | 4.6     | 4.5     | 4.4     | 4.3     | 4.4     | 4.5      | 4.6     | 4.6     | 4.6     | 4.5     | 4.5     |
| Textiles and textile goods (not dress)                  | 72.1    | 71.0    | 63.7    | 61.9    | 60.6    | 61.5    | 62.5     | 64.1    | 65.3    | 65.4    | 66.2    | 67.2    |
| Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)            | 11.8    | 11.9    | 11.4    | 11.2    | 11.2    | 11.1    | 11.2     | 11.4    | 11.6    | 11.5    | 11.4    | 11.7    |
| Clothing (except knitted)                               | 101.7   | 101.7   | 97.4    | 96.3    | 95.6    | 96.0    | 97.0     | 97.8    | 98.4    | 97.2    | 97.1    | 98.3    |
| Food, drink and tobacco                                 | 119.4   | 123.9   | 122.4   | 120.9   | 122.0   | 121.0   | 121.2    | 124.5   | 124.2   | 122.0   | 125.9   | 129.4   |
| Sawmills, woodworking, etc.                             | 58.1    | 57.2    | 53.3    | 52.9    | 52.3    | 52.3    | 52.7     | 53.0    | 53.2    | 53.3    | 53.3    | 53.5    |
| Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.                        | 20.6    | 20.1    | 19.1    | 18.8    | 18.7    | 18.8    | 19.0     | 19.4    | 19.7    | 19.8    | 19.7    | 19.9    |
| Paper, stationery, printing, etc.                       | 71.9    | 72.3    | 71.5    | 70.9    | 70.5    | 70.3    | 70.2     | 70.2    | 70.8    | 70.5    | 71.1    | 71.3    |
| Rubber  | 18.9    | 18.7    | 17.2    | 17.0    | 16.8    | 15.7    | 16.9     | 17.1    | 17.4    | 17.3    | 17.3    | 17.6    |
| Musical instruments and miscellaneous                   | 24.1    | 23.8    | 22.9    | 22.9    | 22.7    | 22.6    | 23.2     | 23.4    | 23.8    | 23.6    | 23.4    | 23.6    |
| Heat, light and power                                   | 16.2    | 16.1    | 16.3    | 16.3    | 16.3    | 16.3    | 16.3     | 16.2    | 16.2    | 16.2    | 16.3    | 16.4    |
| TOTAL:  | 1,115.2 | 1,108.0 | 1,069.9 | 1,056.4 | 1,049.0 | 1,047.7 | ø1,046.8 | 1,064.4 | 1,070.5 | 1,066.3 | 1,075.2 | 1,087.9 |

**NOTE:-** The figures shown are interim estimates derived from monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on particulars of employment at June, 1960, obtained from the 1959-60 Census of Factories. They are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

ø Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 10.- CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a)

STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY, 1962

(Thousands)

| State or Territory   | Commonwealth Govt. (b) |     |       |      |       |      | State Govt. (b) |       | Local Govt. |     | Total Governmental (b) |       |       |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-------|-------------|-----|------------------------|-------|-------|
|                      | Defence Group          |     | Other |      | Total |      |                 |       |             |     |                        |       |       |
|                      | M                      | F   | M     | F    | M     | F    | M               | F     | M           | F   | M                      | F     | P     |
| N.S.W.               | 9.6                    | 1.5 | 51.3  | 14.9 | 60.9  | 16.4 | 142.5           | 34.6  | 32.1        | 3.8 | 235.5                  | 54.8  | 290.3 |
| Vic.                 | 13.3                   | 3.4 | 40.4  | 11.8 | 53.7  | 15.2 | 107.3           | 33.4  | 15.0        | 2.2 | 176.0                  | 50.8  | 226.8 |
| Qld.                 | 1.0                    | 0.2 | 17.8  | 4.8  | 18.8  | 5.0  | 54.4            | 9.7   | 20.1        | 1.1 | 93.3                   | 15.8  | 109.1 |
| S.A.                 | 5.2                    | 0.9 | 14.6  | 3.2  | 19.8  | 4.1  | 41.8            | 14.2  | 3.8         | 0.4 | 65.4                   | 18.7  | 84.1  |
| W.A.                 | 0.4                    | 0.1 | 9.6   | 2.3  | 10.0  | 2.4  | 37.4            | 8.3   | 3.9         | 0.4 | 51.3                   | 11.1  | 62.4  |
| Tas.                 | 0.1                    | ..  | 4.4   | 1.2  | 4.5   | 1.2  | 15.1            | 4.6   | 2.4         | 0.3 | 22.0                   | 6.1   | 28.1  |
| N.T.                 | ..                     | ..  | 3.3   | 1.0  | 3.3   | 1.0  | ..              | ..    | 0.1         | ..  | 3.4                    | 1.0   | 4.4   |
| A.C.T.               | 0.8                    | 0.3 | 9.4   | 3.6  | 10.2  | 3.9  | ..              | ..    | ..          | ..  | 10.2                   | 3.9   | 14.1  |
| Total:<br>Feb., 1962 | 30.4                   | 6.4 | 150.8 | 42.8 | 181.2 | 49.2 | 398.5           | 104.8 | 77.4        | 8.2 | 657.1                  | 162.2 | 819.3 |
| Total:<br>Jan., 1962 | 30.5                   | 6.4 | 149.6 | 42.6 | 180.1 | 49.0 | 394.2           | 100.6 | 76.8        | 8.2 | 651.1                  | 157.8 | 808.9 |

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes Semi-Governmental Bodies.

## II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns is as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last payday in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories in the survey".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 11.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All Factories in Survey

| End of Month    | Number of Employees |         |         | Percentage movement since previous month |         |         |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|
|                 | Males               | Females | Persons | Males                                    | Females | Persons |
| 1961 - February | 429,569             | 139,060 | 568,629 | - 0.9                                    | ..      | - 0.7   |
| March           | 423,413             | 135,526 | 558,939 | - 1.4                                    | - 2.5   | - 1.7   |
| April           | 419,344             | 129,871 | 549,215 | - 1.0                                    | - 4.2   | - 1.7   |
| May             | 415,466             | 126,298 | 541,764 | - 0.9                                    | - 2.8   | - 1.4   |
| June            | 410,180             | 122,962 | 533,142 | - 1.3                                    | - 2.6   | - 1.6   |
| July            | 409,074             | 121,005 | 530,079 | - 0.3                                    | - 1.6   | - 0.6   |
| August          | 406,566             | 120,872 | 527,438 | - 0.6                                    | - 0.1   | - 0.5   |
| Sept. (a)       | 403,285             | 122,504 | 525,789 | - 0.8                                    | + 1.4   | - 0.3   |
| October         | 412,916             | 125,311 | 538,227 | + 2.4                                    | + 2.3   | + 2.4   |
| November        | 414,614             | 126,841 | 541,455 | + 0.4                                    | + 1.2   | + 0.6   |
| December        | 413,546             | 127,806 | 541,352 | - 0.3                                    | + 0.8   | ..      |
| 1962 - January  | 416,589             | 130,891 | 547,480 | + 0.7                                    | + 2.4   | + 1.1   |
| February        | 420,391             | 133,800 | 554,191 | + 0.9                                    | + 2.2   | + 1.2   |
| March           | 423,405             | 135,436 | 558,841 | + 0.7                                    | + 1.2   | + 0.8   |

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 12.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All Factories in Survey

| End of Month    | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld.   | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.   | Australia |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| MALES           |         |         |        |        |        |        |           |
| 1961 - February | 181,703 | 132,815 | 36,375 | 43,815 | 19,617 | 15,244 | 429,569   |
| March           | 179,474 | 130,122 | 36,209 | 43,116 | 19,256 | 15,236 | 423,413   |
| Sept. (a)       | 172,184 | 119,643 | 39,814 | 37,757 | 19,132 | 14,755 | 403,285   |
| October         | 173,995 | 124,340 | 38,985 | 41,607 | 19,222 | 14,767 | 412,916   |
| November        | 175,311 | 125,612 | 37,048 | 42,135 | 19,373 | 15,135 | 414,614   |
| December        | 175,495 | 125,500 | 35,037 | 42,443 | 19,477 | 15,594 | 413,546   |
| 1962 - January  | 176,626 | 127,056 | 34,214 | 43,327 | 19,586 | 15,780 | 416,589   |
| February        | 177,580 | 128,202 | 35,588 | 43,816 | 19,760 | 15,445 | 420,391   |
| March           | 178,312 | 129,034 | 36,192 | 44,479 | 19,897 | 15,491 | 423,405   |
| FEMALES         |         |         |        |        |        |        |           |
| 1961 - February | 57,283  | 54,844  | 8,880  | 9,899  | 3,549  | 4,605  | 139,060   |
| March           | 55,191  | 53,815  | 8,812  | 9,737  | 3,436  | 4,535  | 135,526   |
| September       | 51,659  | 46,600  | 8,649  | 8,164  | 3,436  | 3,996  | 122,504   |
| October         | 52,842  | 47,930  | 8,713  | 8,460  | 3,538  | 3,828  | 125,311   |
| November        | 53,520  | 48,557  | 8,633  | 8,574  | 3,548  | 4,009  | 126,841   |
| December        | 53,586  | 48,579  | 8,518  | 9,228  | 3,598  | 4,297  | 127,806   |
| 1962 - January  | 54,196  | 50,801  | 8,228  | 9,605  | 3,563  | 4,498  | 130,891   |
| February        | 55,018  | 52,106  | 8,699  | 9,777  | 3,609  | 4,591  | 133,800   |
| March           | 55,511  | 52,514  | 8,676  | 10,241 | 3,633  | 4,861  | 135,436   |
| PERSONS         |         |         |        |        |        |        |           |
| 1961 - February | 238,986 | 187,659 | 45,255 | 53,714 | 23,166 | 19,849 | 568,629   |
| March           | 234,665 | 183,937 | 45,021 | 52,853 | 22,692 | 19,771 | 558,939   |
| Sept. (a)       | 223,843 | 166,243 | 48,463 | 45,921 | 22,568 | 18,751 | 525,789   |
| October         | 226,837 | 172,270 | 47,698 | 50,067 | 22,760 | 18,595 | 538,227   |
| November        | 228,831 | 174,169 | 45,681 | 50,709 | 22,921 | 19,144 | 541,455   |
| December        | 229,081 | 174,079 | 43,555 | 51,671 | 23,075 | 19,891 | 541,352   |
| 1962 - January  | 230,822 | 177,857 | 42,442 | 52,932 | 23,149 | 20,278 | 547,480   |
| February        | 232,598 | 180,308 | 44,287 | 53,593 | 23,369 | 20,036 | 554,191   |
| March           | 233,823 | 181,548 | 44,868 | 54,720 | 23,530 | 20,352 | 558,841   |

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.



TABLE 13.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

| End of Month    | Number of Employees |         |         | Percentage movement since previous month |         |         |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|
|                 | Males               | Females | Persons | Males                                    | Females | Persons |
| 1961 - February | 374,982             | 117,237 | 492,219 | - 1.6                                    | - 2.2   | - 1.7   |
| March           | 368,655             | 112,712 | 481,367 | - 1.7                                    | ..      | - 1.3   |
| April           | 365,120             | 110,022 | 475,142 | - 1.0                                    | - 6.1   | - 2.2   |
| May             | 359,882             | 106,992 | 466,874 | - 1.4                                    | - 2.8   | - 1.7   |
| June            | 354,083             | 104,206 | 458,289 | - 1.6                                    | - 2.6   | - 1.8   |
| July            | 351,309             | 102,872 | 454,181 | - 0.8                                    | - 1.3   | - 0.9   |
| August          | 349,429             | 102,954 | 452,383 | - 0.5                                    | + 0.1   | - 0.4   |
| Sept. (a)       | 346,203             | 104,315 | 450,518 | - 0.9                                    | + 1.3   | - 0.4   |
| October         | 354,911             | 106,305 | 461,216 | + 2.5                                    | + 1.9   | + 2.4   |
| November        | 357,234             | 107,958 | 465,192 | + 0.7                                    | + 1.6   | + 0.9   |
| December        | 357,878             | 107,805 | 465,683 | + 0.2                                    | - 0.1   | + 0.1   |
| 1962 - January  | 360,680             | 108,387 | 469,067 | + 0.8                                    | + 0.5   | + 0.7   |
| February        | 363,722             | 110,192 | 473,914 | + 0.8                                    | + 1.7   | + 1.0   |
| March           | 366,610             | 111,842 | 478,452 | + 0.8                                    | + 1.5   | + 1.0   |

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 14.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Factories, other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

| End of Month    | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld.   | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.   | Australia |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| MALES           |         |         |        |        |        |        |           |
| 1961 - February | 165,225 | 114,487 | 25,687 | 39,645 | 16,982 | 12,956 | 374,982   |
| March           | 162,912 | 112,030 | 25,098 | 38,895 | 16,660 | 13,060 | 368,655   |
| Sept. (a)       | 156,194 | 102,428 | 24,470 | 34,009 | 16,379 | 12,723 | 346,203   |
| October         | 157,595 | 106,150 | 24,350 | 37,721 | 16,416 | 12,679 | 354,911   |
| November        | 158,477 | 107,031 | 24,224 | 38,242 | 16,534 | 12,726 | 357,234   |
| December        | 158,838 | 106,972 | 24,307 | 38,376 | 16,604 | 12,781 | 357,878   |
| 1962 - January  | 159,874 | 108,008 | 24,154 | 39,005 | 16,815 | 12,824 | 360,680   |
| February        | 160,565 | 109,374 | 24,273 | 39,479 | 17,041 | 12,990 | 363,722   |
| March           | 161,542 | 110,532 | 24,219 | 39,945 | 17,222 | 13,150 | 366,610   |
| FEMALES         |         |         |        |        |        |        |           |
| 1961 - February | 49,941  | 46,052  | 7,091  | 8,041  | 2,682  | 3,430  | 117,237   |
| March           | 47,859  | 44,458  | 6,801  | 7,665  | 2,597  | 3,332  | 112,712   |
| September       | 45,079  | 40,256  | 6,388  | 6,988  | 2,572  | 3,032  | 104,315   |
| October         | 45,810  | 41,184  | 6,516  | 7,201  | 2,655  | 2,939  | 106,305   |
| November        | 46,630  | 41,740  | 6,567  | 7,367  | 2,643  | 3,011  | 107,958   |
| December        | 46,586  | 41,616  | 6,525  | 7,443  | 2,643  | 2,992  | 107,805   |
| 1962 - January  | 46,893  | 41,853  | 6,468  | 7,522  | 2,671  | 2,980  | 108,387   |
| February        | 47,372  | 42,826  | 6,582  | 7,559  | 2,713  | 3,140  | 110,192   |
| March           | 48,125  | 43,538  | 6,548  | 7,736  | 2,707  | 3,188  | 111,842   |
| PERSONS         |         |         |        |        |        |        |           |
| 1961 - February | 215,166 | 160,539 | 32,778 | 47,686 | 19,664 | 16,386 | 492,219   |
| March           | 210,771 | 156,488 | 31,899 | 46,560 | 19,257 | 16,392 | 481,367   |
| Sept. (a)       | 201,273 | 142,684 | 30,858 | 40,997 | 18,951 | 15,755 | 450,518   |
| October         | 203,405 | 147,334 | 30,866 | 44,922 | 19,071 | 15,618 | 461,216   |
| November        | 205,107 | 148,771 | 30,791 | 45,609 | 19,177 | 15,737 | 465,192   |
| December        | 205,424 | 148,588 | 30,832 | 45,819 | 19,247 | 15,773 | 465,683   |
| 1962 - January  | 206,767 | 149,861 | 30,622 | 46,527 | 19,486 | 15,804 | 469,067   |
| February        | 207,937 | 152,200 | 30,855 | 47,038 | 19,754 | 16,130 | 473,914   |
| March           | 209,667 | 154,070 | 30,767 | 47,681 | 19,929 | 16,338 | 478,452   |

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

**TABLE 15. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES****INDUSTRIAL GROUPS**

| Industrial Group              | 1961    |         |         | 1962    |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                               | Feb.    | March   | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | March   |
| <b>MALES</b>                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Building Materials            | 39,677  | 38,728  | 37,344  | 37,318  | 37,557  | 37,601  |
| Basic Metals                  | 51,151  | 51,289  | 51,376  | 52,046  | 52,149  | 52,634  |
| Transportation Equipment      | 60,152  | 58,546  | 55,258  | 56,085  | 57,086  | 57,977  |
| Other Metal Manufactures      | 99,523  | 97,579  | 94,599  | 94,946  | 95,446  | 96,069  |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 23,661  | 23,728  | 22,680  | 23,159  | 23,610  | 23,737  |
| Clothing and Textiles         | 32,920  | 32,004  | 31,393  | 31,931  | 32,257  | 32,524  |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco       | 52,299  | 52,582  | 52,855  | 52,953  | 54,214  | 54,454  |
| All Other                     | 54,942  | 53,721  | 52,447  | 52,371  | 52,627  | 52,918  |
| <b>Totals -</b>               |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All Groups                    | 414,325 | 408,177 | 397,952 | 400,809 | 404,946 | 407,914 |
| Excluding Food, etc.          | 362,026 | 355,595 | 345,097 | 347,856 | 350,732 | 353,460 |

**FEMALES**

|                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Building Materials            | 3,594   | 3,486   | 3,352   | 3,319   | 3,339   | 3,359   |
| Basic Metals                  | 3,265   | 3,061   | 3,086   | 3,128   | 3,194   | 3,208   |
| Transportation Equipment      | 6,128   | 5,849   | 5,274   | 5,360   | 5,531   | 5,680   |
| Other Metal Manufactures      | 24,670  | 22,940  | 22,506  | 22,869  | 23,380  | 24,036  |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 5,236   | 5,224   | 5,098   | 5,084   | 5,130   | 5,179   |
| Clothing and Textiles         | 55,898  | 54,205  | 51,121  | 51,519  | 52,159  | 52,712  |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco       | 20,648  | 21,611  | 18,696  | 20,986  | 22,157  | 21,921  |
| All Other                     | 15,016  | 14,615  | 14,376  | 14,128  | 14,319  | 14,480  |
| <b>Totals -</b>               |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All Groups                    | 134,455 | 130,991 | 123,509 | 126,393 | 129,209 | 130,575 |
| Excluding Food, etc.          | 113,807 | 109,380 | 104,813 | 105,407 | 107,052 | 108,654 |

**PERSONS**

|                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Building Materials            | 43,271  | 42,214  | 40,696  | 40,637  | 40,896  | 40,960  |
| Basic Metals                  | 54,416  | 54,350  | 54,462  | 55,174  | 55,343  | 55,842  |
| Transportation Equipment      | 66,280  | 64,395  | 60,532  | 61,445  | 62,617  | 63,657  |
| Other Metal Manufactures      | 124,193 | 120,519 | 117,105 | 117,815 | 118,826 | 120,105 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 28,897  | 28,952  | 27,778  | 28,243  | 28,740  | 28,916  |
| Clothing and Textiles         | 88,818  | 86,209  | 82,514  | 83,450  | 84,416  | 85,236  |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco       | 72,947  | 74,193  | 71,551  | 73,939  | 76,371  | 76,375  |
| All Other                     | 69,958  | 68,336  | 66,823  | 66,499  | 66,946  | 67,398  |
| <b>Totals -</b>               |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All Groups                    | 548,780 | 539,168 | 521,461 | 527,202 | 534,155 | 538,489 |
| Excluding Food, etc.          | 475,833 | 464,975 | 449,910 | 453,263 | 457,784 | 462,114 |

## III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 16. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

| Date                 | N.S.W.<br>(b) | Vic.   | Q'ld.  | S.A.<br>(c) | W.A.  | Tas.  | Aust.   |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|
| MALES                |               |        |        |             |       |       |         |
| 1956 - 29th June     | 6,377         | 5,662  | 3,257  | 1,319       | 3,685 | 359   | 20,659  |
| 1957 - 28th June     | 12,913        | 9,325  | 6,290  | 2,261       | 4,208 | 1,197 | 36,194  |
| 1958 - 27th June     | 17,321        | 9,906  | 8,925  | 3,548       | 5,075 | 1,568 | 46,343  |
| 1959 - 26th June     | 17,504        | 9,050  | 8,828  | 2,012       | 4,780 | 1,373 | 43,547  |
| 1960 - 1st July      | 9,069         | 6,572  | 6,074  | 2,523       | 3,552 | 1,389 | 29,179  |
| 1961 - 30th June     | 30,050        | 22,542 | 14,196 | 5,710       | 5,113 | 2,328 | 79,939  |
| 1961 - 24th February | 14,055        | 8,562  | 14,460 | 3,782       | 4,696 | 1,541 | 47,096  |
| 30th March           | 17,163        | 11,307 | 15,435 | 4,564       | 4,713 | 1,293 | 54,475  |
| 1st September        | 31,446        | 24,419 | 11,134 | 6,405       | 4,809 | 2,970 | 81,185  |
| 29th September       | 28,045        | 24,472 | 12,723 | 9,045       | 4,292 | 2,893 | 81,470  |
| 27th October         | 24,593        | 19,988 | 13,128 | 5,374       | 3,977 | 2,711 | 69,771  |
| 1st December         | 26,075        | 18,079 | 15,074 | 4,865       | 3,404 | 2,349 | 69,846  |
| 29th December        | 29,223        | 19,383 | 20,510 | 5,353       | 4,310 | 3,136 | 81,915  |
| 1962 - 2nd February  | 30,840        | 21,671 | 23,374 | 6,676       | 5,523 | 3,228 | 91,312  |
| 2nd March            | 25,732        | 17,565 | 19,525 | 4,600       | 4,713 | 2,443 | 74,578  |
| 30th March           | 22,687        | 16,293 | 17,468 | 4,000       | 3,479 | 1,769 | 65,696  |
| FEMALES              |               |        |        |             |       |       |         |
| 1956 - 29th June     | 4,561         | 2,825  | 1,842  | 629         | 807   | 194   | 10,858  |
| 1957 - 28th June     | 6,276         | 4,460  | 2,667  | 1,102       | 1,138 | 388   | 16,031  |
| 1958 - 27th June     | 8,369         | 5,700  | 3,302  | 1,534       | 1,233 | 663   | 20,801  |
| 1959 - 26th June     | 9,453         | 5,534  | 3,198  | 1,946       | 1,294 | 736   | 22,161  |
| 1960 - 1st July      | 6,779         | 4,761  | 2,513  | 2,024       | 1,142 | 815   | 18,034  |
| 1961 - 30th June     | 12,743        | 8,222  | 5,067  | 3,325       | 1,503 | 885   | 31,745  |
| 1961 - 24th February | 9,615         | 5,838  | 4,907  | 2,874       | 1,573 | 1,169 | 25,976  |
| 30th March           | 10,525        | 6,444  | 4,888  | 3,069       | 1,496 | 968   | 27,390  |
| 1st September        | 11,550        | 8,293  | 4,056  | 3,238       | 1,296 | 1,085 | 29,518  |
| 29th September       | 10,863        | 7,624  | 3,849  | 3,103       | 1,178 | 1,036 | 27,653  |
| 27th October         | 10,768        | 7,201  | 3,768  | 2,814       | 1,190 | 1,040 | 26,781  |
| 1st December         | 12,976        | 7,512  | 4,899  | 2,667       | 1,164 | 993   | 30,211  |
| 29th December        | 13,860        | 8,011  | 5,289  | 3,202       | 1,509 | 2,150 | 34,021  |
| 1962 - 2nd February  | 16,223        | 9,193  | 7,052  | 3,585       | 2,053 | 2,078 | 40,184  |
| 2nd March            | 15,251        | 8,465  | 6,787  | 3,545       | 2,064 | 1,560 | 37,672  |
| 30th March           | 13,981        | 8,130  | 6,822  | 3,180       | 2,067 | 1,217 | 35,397  |
| PERSONS              |               |        |        |             |       |       |         |
| 1956 - 29th June     | 10,938        | 8,487  | 5,099  | 1,948       | 4,492 | 553   | 31,517  |
| 1957 - 28th June     | 19,189        | 13,785 | 8,957  | 3,363       | 5,346 | 1,585 | 52,225  |
| 1958 - 27th June     | 25,690        | 15,606 | 12,227 | 5,082       | 6,308 | 2,231 | 67,144  |
| 1959 - 26th June     | 26,957        | 14,584 | 12,026 | 3,958       | 6,074 | 2,109 | 65,708  |
| 1960 - 1st July      | 15,848        | 11,333 | 8,587  | 4,547       | 4,694 | 2,204 | 47,213  |
| 1961 - 30th June     | 42,793        | 30,764 | 19,263 | 9,035       | 6,616 | 3,213 | 111,684 |
| 1961 - 24th February | 23,670        | 14,400 | 19,367 | 6,656       | 6,269 | 2,710 | 73,072  |
| 30th March           | 27,688        | 17,751 | 20,323 | 7,633       | 6,209 | 2,261 | 81,865  |
| 1st September        | 42,996        | 32,712 | 15,190 | 9,643       | 6,105 | 4,055 | 110,701 |
| 29th September       | 38,908        | 32,096 | 16,572 | 12,148      | 5,470 | 3,929 | 109,123 |
| 27th October         | 35,361        | 27,189 | 16,896 | 8,188       | 5,167 | 3,751 | 96,552  |
| 1st December         | 39,051        | 25,591 | 19,973 | 7,532       | 4,568 | 3,342 | 100,057 |
| 29th December        | 43,083        | 27,394 | 25,799 | 8,555       | 5,819 | 5,286 | 115,936 |
| 1962 - 2nd February  | 47,063        | 30,864 | 30,426 | 10,261      | 7,576 | 5,306 | 131,496 |
| 2nd March            | 40,983        | 26,030 | 26,312 | 8,145       | 6,777 | 4,003 | 112,250 |
| 30th March           | 36,668        | 24,423 | 24,290 | 7,180       | 5,546 | 2,986 | 101,093 |

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 17).

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory.



TABLE 17. - NUMBER RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

| Month (a)       | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld.   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|-----------|
| MALES           |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| 1956 - June     | 1,585  | 1,134  | 897    | 210   | 1,499 | 63    | -    | 7      | 5,395     |
| 1957 - June     | 4,713  | 4,012  | 2,306  | 730   | 2,206 | 351   | -    | 6      | 14,324    |
| 1958 - June     | 8,695  | 4,712  | 3,913  | 1,586 | 2,601 | 525   | 8    | 11     | 22,051    |
| 1959 - June     | 8,554  | 4,041  | 3,447  | 636   | 2,500 | 502   | 2    | 9      | 19,691    |
| 1960 - June     | 3,491  | 2,507  | 2,311  | 779   | 1,931 | 371   | 2    | 7      | 11,399    |
| 1961 - June     | 15,177 | 12,795 | 7,612  | 2,940 | 2,749 | 1,060 | 11   | 135    | 42,479    |
| 1961 - February | 3,475  | 1,626  | 7,598  | 1,008 | 1,920 | 209   | 13   | 5      | 15,854    |
| March           | 4,676  | 3,109  | 7,957  | 1,458 | 2,062 | 241   | 26   | 29     | 19,558    |
| August          | 18,866 | 16,470 | 5,542  | 3,535 | 2,825 | 1,559 | 18   | 75     | 48,890    |
| September       | 16,371 | 15,932 | 6,028  | 5,081 | 2,419 | 1,694 | 20   | 58     | 47,603    |
| October         | 13,360 | 11,840 | 6,331  | 2,499 | 2,311 | 1,275 | 19   | 40     | 37,675    |
| November        | 12,106 | 10,415 | 7,128  | 2,185 | 1,906 | 1,173 | 22   | 58     | 34,993    |
| December        | 15,352 | 10,742 | 12,468 | 2,633 | 2,672 | 1,033 | 32   | 92     | 45,024    |
| 1962 - January  | 14,744 | 11,069 | 12,843 | 2,575 | 2,614 | 1,006 | 37   | 88     | 44,976    |
| February        | 12,648 | 8,820  | 11,149 | 1,812 | 2,172 | 885   | 35   | 35     | 37,556    |
| March           | 11,210 | 8,516  | 9,419  | 1,538 | 1,730 | 609   | 32   | 21     | 33,075    |
| FEMALES         |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| 1956 - June     | 728    | 278    | 373    | 109   | 107   | 8     | -    | 5      | 1,608     |
| 1957 - June     | 1,517  | 1,061  | 545    | 324   | 235   | 59    | -    | 6      | 3,747     |
| 1958 - June     | 2,974  | 2,187  | 992    | 672   | 404   | 114   | 1    | 23     | 7,367     |
| 1959 - June     | 3,508  | 1,972  | 1,030  | 696   | 439   | 168   | 3    | 21     | 7,837     |
| 1960 - June     | 2,114  | 1,169  | 753    | 601   | 362   | 129   | 1    | 13     | 5,142     |
| 1961 - June     | 4,397  | 3,294  | 2,020  | 1,102 | 668   | 276   | 3    | 15     | 11,775    |
| 1961 - February | 1,900  | 715    | 1,447  | 486   | 408   | 114   | 9    | 8      | 5,087     |
| March           | 2,133  | 1,083  | 1,646  | 610   | 474   | 125   | 11   | 6      | 6,088     |
| August          | 5,122  | 3,832  | 1,770  | 1,313 | 648   | 464   | 4    | 23     | 13,176    |
| September       | 4,656  | 3,448  | 1,609  | 1,192 | 544   | 488   | 4    | 17     | 11,958    |
| October         | 4,259  | 2,898  | 1,620  | 1,124 | 532   | 398   | 5    | 20     | 10,856    |
| November        | 4,218  | 2,715  | 1,626  | 1,093 | 470   | 402   | 3    | 25     | 10,552    |
| December        | 4,959  | 2,614  | 2,186  | 1,062 | 515   | 365   | 1    | 30     | 11,732    |
| 1962 - January  | 5,092  | 2,611  | 2,419  | 1,012 | 583   | 379   | 3    | 30     | 12,129    |
| February        | 5,269  | 2,596  | 2,644  | 1,032 | 639   | 340   | 6    | 30     | 12,556    |
| March           | 5,318  | 2,546  | 2,723  | 1,061 | 814   | 304   | 4    | 25     | 12,795    |
| PERSONS         |        |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |           |
| 1956 - June     | 2,313  | 1,412  | 1,270  | 319   | 1,606 | 71    | -    | 12     | 7,003     |
| 1957 - June     | 6,230  | 5,073  | 2,851  | 1,054 | 2,441 | 410   | -    | 12     | 18,071    |
| 1958 - June     | 11,669 | 6,899  | 4,905  | 2,258 | 3,005 | 639   | 9    | 34     | 29,418    |
| 1959 - June     | 12,062 | 6,013  | 4,477  | 1,332 | 2,939 | 670   | 5    | 30     | 27,528    |
| 1960 - June     | 5,605  | 3,676  | 3,064  | 1,380 | 2,293 | 500   | 3    | 20     | 16,541    |
| 1961 - June     | 19,574 | 16,089 | 9,632  | 4,042 | 3,417 | 1,336 | 14   | 150    | 54,254    |
| 1961 - February | 5,375  | 2,341  | 9,045  | 1,494 | 2,328 | 323   | 22   | 13     | 20,941    |
| March           | 6,809  | 4,192  | 9,603  | 2,068 | 2,536 | 366   | 37   | 35     | 25,646    |
| August          | 23,988 | 20,302 | 7,312  | 4,848 | 3,473 | 2,023 | 22   | 98     | 62,066    |
| September       | 21,027 | 19,380 | 7,637  | 6,273 | 2,963 | 2,182 | 24   | 75     | 59,561    |
| October         | 17,619 | 14,738 | 7,951  | 3,623 | 2,843 | 1,673 | 24   | 60     | 48,531    |
| November        | 16,324 | 13,130 | 8,754  | 3,278 | 2,376 | 1,575 | 25   | 83     | 45,545    |
| December        | 20,311 | 13,356 | 14,654 | 3,695 | 3,187 | 1,398 | 33   | 122    | 56,756    |
| 1962 - January  | 19,836 | 13,680 | 15,262 | 3,587 | 3,197 | 1,385 | 40   | 118    | 57,105    |
| February        | 17,917 | 11,416 | 13,793 | 2,844 | 2,811 | 1,225 | 41   | 65     | 50,112    |
| March           | 16,528 | 11,062 | 12,142 | 2,599 | 2,544 | 913   | 36   | 46     | 45,870    |

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

## IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 18. - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

| Period  | N.S.W.<br>(b) | Vic.   | Qld.  | S.A.<br>(c) | W.A.  | Tas.  | Australia |
|---|---------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|
| <u>AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)</u>   |               |        |       |             |       |       |           |
| 1954-55   | 17,970        | 12,901 | 5,601 | 3,940       | 2,928 | 1,399 | 44,739    |
| 1955-56   | 19,764        | 14,144 | 6,033 | 4,330       | 3,104 | 1,521 | 48,896    |
| 1956-57   | 20,943        | 14,925 | 6,457 | 4,507       | 3,177 | 1,635 | 51,644    |
| 1957-58   | 21,664        | 15,510 | 6,585 | 4,635       | 3,284 | 1,671 | 53,349    |
| 1958-59   | 22,414        | 16,240 | 6,970 | 4,823       | 3,347 | 1,725 | 55,519    |
| 1959-60   | 24,816        | 18,123 | 7,441 | 5,392       | 3,618 | 1,878 | 61,268    |
| 1960-61   | 26,884        | 19,198 | 7,853 | 5,670       | 3,891 | 1,952 | 65,448    |
| 1959 - December Quarter                                       | 25,476        | 18,451 | 7,625 | 5,423       | 3,688 | 1,887 | 62,550    |
| 1960 - March  | 23,878        | 17,658 | 7,086 | 5,288       | 3,487 | 1,842 | 59,239    |
| June  | 26,356        | 18,994 | 7,614 | 5,609       | 3,764 | 2,016 | 64,353    |
| September   | 26,326        | 19,020 | 7,981 | 5,652       | 3,879 | 1,873 | 64,731    |
| December  | 28,332        | 20,207 | 8,202 | 5,876       | 4,005 | 1,984 | 68,606    |
| 1961 - March  | 25,722        | 18,514 | 7,312 | 5,503       | 3,697 | 1,928 | 62,676    |
| June  | 27,158        | 19,049 | 7,916 | 5,646       | 3,984 | 2,024 | 65,777    |
| September   | 26,360        | 18,908 | 8,040 | 5,651       | 3,977 | 1,919 | 64,855    |
| December  | 28,495        | 20,114 | 8,199 | 5,953       | 4,122 | 2,049 | 68,932    |
| <u>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)</u> |               |        |       |             |       |       |           |
| 1954-55   | 17.64         | 17.59  | 15.58 | 16.83       | 16.11 | 16.54 | 17.13     |
| 1955-56   | 18.92         | 18.78  | 16.49 | 17.88       | 16.92 | 17.75 | 18.28     |
| 1956-57   | 19.89         | 19.70  | 17.50 | 18.28       | 17.48 | 18.79 | 19.16     |
| 1957-58   | 20.44         | 20.22  | 17.94 | 18.68       | 18.05 | 18.95 | 19.67     |
| 1958-59   | 21.04         | 20.69  | 18.63 | 19.10       | 18.19 | 19.33 | 20.19     |
| 1959-60   | 22.77         | 22.28  | 19.89 | 20.61       | 19.46 | 20.71 | 21.76     |
| 1960-61   | 24.04         | 23.34  | 21.02 | 21.39       | 20.59 | 21.32 | 22.89     |
| 1959 - December Quarter                                       | 23.47         | 22.68  | 20.48 | 20.82       | 19.87 | 20.91 | 22.28     |
| 1960 - March  | 21.78         | 21.52  | 19.08 | 20.09       | 18.73 | 20.10 | 20.94     |
| June  | 23.84         | 23.30  | 20.23 | 21.22       | 20.11 | 21.98 | 22.66     |
| September   | 23.65         | 23.25  | 21.05 | 21.35       | 20.58 | 20.62 | 22.68     |
| December  | 25.16         | 24.44  | 21.90 | 22.11       | 21.11 | 21.68 | 23.87     |
| 1961 - March  | 22.87         | 22.32  | 19.78 | 20.70       | 19.58 | 20.90 | 21.83     |
| June  | 24.49         | 23.37  | 21.33 | 21.39       | 21.11 | 22.09 | 23.17     |
| September   | 23.93         | 23.58  | 21.70 | 21.66       | 21.08 | 21.29 | 23.05     |
| December  | 25.59         | 24.84  | 22.54 | 22.54       | 21.73 | 22.67 | 24.35     |

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 19. - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

| Year    | All Industries (b) | Manufacturing (c) | Quarter         | All Industries (b) | Manufacturing (c) |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1947-48 | 47.5               | 48.0              | 1959 March Qtr. | 124.3              | 125.4             |
| 1948-49 | 53.9               | 54.3              | June "          | 125.5              | 126.8             |
| 1949-50 | 59.3               | 60.0              | September "     | 129.7              | 131.8             |
| 1950-51 | 71.1               | 72.0              | December "      | 130.5              | 132.7             |
| 1951-52 | 87.1               | 88.4              | 1960 March "    | 135.5              | 137.5             |
| 1952-53 | 95.2               | 95.4              | June "          | 138.5              | 139.5             |
| 1953-54 | 100.0              | 100.0             | September "     | 138.4              | 140.2             |
| 1954-55 | 105.4              | 106.9             | December "      | 141.5              | 141.7             |
| 1955-56 | 112.2              | 113.8             | 1961 March "    | 141.4              | 142.4             |
| 1956-57 | 118.2              | 118.3             | June "          | 141.2              | 140.2             |
| 1957-58 | 121.3              | 122.0             | September "     | 141.9              | 142.2             |
| 1958-59 | 124.5              | 125.6             | December "      | 144.9              | 144.1             |
| 1959-60 | 133.6              | 135.4             |                 |                    |                   |
| 1960-61 | 140.6              | 141.1             |                 |                    |                   |

(a) See footnote (a) to previous Table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1960-61 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1961 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1961-62 is tabulated.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following six tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males and adult females as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows: -

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.



TABLE 20. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 28TH FEBRUARY, 1962

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

| Industrial Group   | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld.   | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.   | Aust.  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| RATES OF WAGE (b)  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  |
| Mining and Quarrying (c)   | 443 9  | 362 2  | 437 3  | 347 4  | 349 2  | 378 11 | 423 7  |
| Manufacturing -  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Engineering, Metal Works, etc.                                   | 363 3  | 359 2  | 358 3  | 357 10 | 367 0  | 370 3  | 361 4  |
| Textiles, Clothing and Footwear                                  | 355 8  | 350 9  | 351 0  | 340 3  | 353 2  | 345 6  | 351 11 |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco  | 364 2  | 373 1  | 352 7  | 348 8  | 365 3  | 356 6  | 363 2  |
| Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.                                      | 367 6  | 351 1  | 344 6  | 353 10 | 355 9  | 354 9  | 356 4  |
| Paper, Printing, etc.  | 387 1  | 394 3  | 394 0  | 382 3  | 413 10 | 366 7  | 389 5  |
| Other Manufacturing  | 365 4  | 355 3  | 346 2  | 350 8  | 355 1  | 352 10 | 358 4  |
| All Manufacturing Groups   | 364 11 | 360 9  | 354 10 | 355 8  | 364 0  | 361 5  | 361 6  |
| Building and Construction  | 377 8  | 377 5  | 348 2  | 353 9  | 360 6  | 361 2  | 368 0  |
| Railway Services   | 372 7  | 338 1  | 363 8  | 342 0  | 348 6  | 360 8  | 357 4  |
| Road and Air Transport   | 376 10 | 358 5  | 338 4  | 347 11 | 366 8  | 358 9  | 363 0  |
| Shipping and Stevedoring   | 358 10 | 357 2  | 352 7  | 355 3  | 352 7  | 353 4  | 356 2  |
| Communication  | 398 5  | 394 11 | 393 2  | 392 7  | 393 9  | 391 1  | 395 8  |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                                       | 371 4  | 368 9  | 362 8  | 355 3  | 363 5  | 366 6  | 367 2  |
| Public Authority (n.e.i.) and<br>Community and Business Services | 368 3  | 354 6  | 352 5  | 339 3  | 347 3  | 374 10 | 357 7  |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service,<br>etc.                     | 357 2  | 339 10 | 342 8  | 339 0  | 349 4  | 348 7  | 347 11 |
| All Industrial Groups (a)  | 372 8  | 363 0  | 359 10 | 354 7  | 363 9  | 363 3  | 365 8  |

## INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

|  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mining and Quarrying (c)   | 157.1 | 128.2 | 154.8 | 123.0 | 139.6 | 134.2 | 150.0 |
| Manufacturing -  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Engineering, Metal Works, etc.                                   | 128.6 | 127.2 | 126.9 | 126.7 | 129.9 | 131.1 | 127.9 |
| Textiles, Clothing and Footwear                                  | 125.9 | 124.2 | 124.3 | 120.5 | 125.1 | 122.3 | 124.6 |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco  | 128.9 | 132.1 | 124.8 | 123.5 | 129.3 | 126.2 | 128.6 |
| Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.                                      | 130.1 | 124.3 | 122.0 | 125.3 | 126.0 | 125.6 | 126.2 |
| Paper, Printing, etc.  | 137.1 | 139.6 | 139.5 | 135.3 | 146.5 | 129.8 | 137.9 |
| Other Manufacturing  | 129.4 | 125.8 | 122.6 | 124.2 | 125.7 | 124.9 | 126.9 |
| All Manufacturing Groups   | 129.2 | 127.7 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 128.9 | 128.0 | 128.0 |
| Building and Construction  | 133.7 | 133.6 | 123.3 | 125.3 | 127.6 | 127.9 | 130.3 |
| Railway Services   | 131.9 | 119.7 | 128.8 | 121.1 | 123.4 | 127.7 | 126.5 |
| Road and Air Transport   | 133.4 | 126.9 | 119.8 | 123.2 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 128.5 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring   | 127.1 | 126.5 | 124.8 | 125.8 | 124.8 | 125.1 | 126.1 |
| Communication  | 141.1 | 139.8 | 139.2 | 139.0 | 139.4 | 138.5 | 140.1 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                                       | 131.5 | 130.6 | 128.4 | 125.8 | 128.7 | 129.8 | 130.0 |
| Public Authority (n.e.i.) and<br>Community and Business Services | 130.4 | 125.5 | 124.8 | 120.1 | 123.0 | 132.7 | 126.6 |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service,<br>etc.                     | 126.5 | 120.3 | 121.3 | 120.0 | 123.7 | 123.4 | 123.2 |
| All Industrial Groups (a)  | 132.0 | 128.5 | 127.4 | 125.6 | 128.8 | 128.6 | 129.5 |

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.

TABLE 21. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

| Date                     | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld.   | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.   | Aust.  |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>RATES OF WAGE (b)</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 31st December -          | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d.  |
| 1945                     | 122 6  | 121 1  | 118 1  | 116 0  | 120 4  | 115 7  | 120 7  |
| 1949                     | 171 5  | 168 5  | 165 2  | 164 5  | 168 4  | 164 4  | 168 8  |
| 1950                     | 206 2  | 201 9  | 195 2  | 197 11 | 200 7  | 198 0  | 202 0  |
| 1951                     | 250 2  | 240 6  | 229 11 | 236 0  | 241 6  | 238 3  | 242 5  |
| 1952                     | 280 2  | 270 8  | 258 6  | 270 10 | 275 6  | 272 3  | 273 2  |
| 1953                     | 287 4  | 278 7  | 264 8  | 273 6  | 283 8  | 283 4  | 280 2  |
| 1954                     | 293 3  | 284 10 | 275 7  | 281 7  | 287 2  | 287 8  | 286 10 |
| 1955                     | 305 3  | 295 7  | 283 6  | 285 0  | 300 1  | 293 7  | 297 0  |
| 1956                     | 322 9  | 309 7  | 302 9  | 296 4  | 312 10 | 313 11 | 313 0  |
| 1957                     | 324 6  | 316 0  | 304 4  | 306 11 | 321 7  | 318 6  | 317 5  |
| 1958                     | 329 3  | 319 8  | 317 10 | 312 5  | 324 0  | 323 7  | 322 11 |
| 1959                     | 350 3  | 344 2  | 334 4  | 339 11 | 340 9  | 347 0  | 344 8  |
| 1960                     | 362 8  | 349 10 | 350 8  | 342 1  | 358 1  | 351 11 | 354 11 |
| 1961 - 31st March        | 365 2  | 350 1  | 354 1  | 342 3  | 360 1  | 352 8  | 356 7  |
| 30th April               | 365 2  | 350 1  | 354 1  | 342 3  | 360 1  | 352 8  | 356 7  |
| 31st May                 | 366 8  | 350 3  | 357 4  | 342 3  | 362 5  | 352 9  | 357 10 |
| 30th June                | 366 8  | 350 3  | 357 4  | 342 3  | 362 5  | 352 9  | 357 10 |
| 31st July                | 371 11 | 360 1  | 359 8  | 354 3  | 364 11 | 362 10 | 364 7  |
| 31st August              | 373 7  | 361 9  | 359 8  | 354 5  | 365 0  | 362 10 | 365 8  |
| 30th September           | 373 8  | 361 9  | 359 8  | 354 5  | 365 0  | 362 11 | 365 9  |
| 31st October             | 373 8  | 361 10 | 359 8  | 354 5  | 363 8  | 363 1  | 365 8  |
| 30th November            | 373 2  | 361 10 | 359 8  | 354 5  | 363 8  | 363 2  | 365 6  |
| 31st December            | 373 3  | 361 10 | 359 10 | 354 7  | 363 9  | 363 3  | 365 7  |
| 1962 - 31st January      | 373 2  | 363 0  | 359 10 | 354 7  | 363 9  | 363 3  | 365 11 |
| 28th February            | 372 8  | 363 0  | 359 10 | 354 7  | 363 9  | 363 3  | 365 8  |

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

|                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31st December -     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 1945                | 43.4  | 42.9  | 41.8  | 41.1  | 42.6  | 40.9  | 42.7  |
| 1949                | 60.7  | 59.6  | 58.5  | 58.2  | 59.6  | 58.2  | 59.7  |
| 1950                | 73.0  | 71.4  | 69.1  | 70.1  | 71.0  | 70.1  | 71.5  |
| 1951                | 88.6  | 85.2  | 81.4  | 83.6  | 85.5  | 84.4  | 85.8  |
| 1952                | 99.2  | 95.8  | 91.5  | 95.9  | 97.5  | 96.4  | 96.7  |
| 1953                | 101.7 | 98.6  | 93.7  | 96.8  | 100.4 | 100.3 | 99.2  |
| 1954                | 103.8 | 100.9 | 97.6  | 99.7  | 101.7 | 101.9 | 101.6 |
| 1955                | 108.1 | 104.7 | 100.4 | 100.9 | 106.3 | 104.0 | 105.2 |
| 1956                | 114.3 | 109.6 | 107.2 | 104.9 | 110.8 | 111.2 | 110.8 |
| 1957                | 114.9 | 111.9 | 107.8 | 108.7 | 113.9 | 112.8 | 112.4 |
| 1958                | 116.6 | 113.2 | 112.5 | 110.6 | 114.7 | 114.6 | 114.3 |
| 1959                | 124.0 | 121.9 | 118.4 | 120.4 | 120.7 | 122.9 | 122.0 |
| 1960                | 128.4 | 123.9 | 124.2 | 121.1 | 126.8 | 124.6 | 125.7 |
| 1961 - 31st March   | 129.3 | 124.0 | 125.4 | 121.2 | 127.5 | 124.9 | 126.3 |
| 30th April          | 129.3 | 124.0 | 125.4 | 121.2 | 127.5 | 124.9 | 126.3 |
| 31st May            | 129.8 | 124.0 | 126.5 | 121.2 | 128.3 | 124.9 | 126.7 |
| 30th June           | 129.8 | 124.0 | 126.5 | 121.2 | 128.3 | 124.9 | 126.7 |
| 31st July           | 131.7 | 127.5 | 127.4 | 125.4 | 129.2 | 128.5 | 129.1 |
| 31st August         | 132.3 | 128.1 | 127.4 | 125.5 | 129.2 | 128.5 | 129.5 |
| 30th September      | 132.3 | 128.1 | 127.4 | 125.5 | 129.2 | 128.5 | 129.5 |
| 31st October        | 132.3 | 128.1 | 127.4 | 125.5 | 128.8 | 128.6 | 129.5 |
| 30th November       | 132.1 | 128.1 | 127.4 | 125.5 | 128.8 | 128.6 | 129.4 |
| 31st December       | 132.2 | 128.1 | 127.4 | 125.6 | 128.8 | 128.6 | 129.4 |
| 1962 - 31st January | 132.1 | 128.5 | 127.4 | 125.6 | 128.8 | 128.6 | 129.6 |
| 28th February       | 132.0 | 128.5 | 127.4 | 125.6 | 128.8 | 128.6 | 129.5 |

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

TABLE 22. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1962

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

| State  | Commonwealth Awards, etc. |        |          |            | State Awards, etc. |        |          |            | All Awards, etc. |        |          |            |
|--------|---------------------------|--------|----------|------------|--------------------|--------|----------|------------|------------------|--------|----------|------------|
|        | Basic Wage (b)            | Margin | Load-ing | Total Wage | Basic Wage (b)     | Margin | Load-ing | Total Wage | Basic Wage       | Margin | Load-ing | Total Wage |
|        | s. d.                     | s. d.  | s. d.    | s. d.      | s. d.              | s. d.  | s. d.    | s. d.      | s. d.            | s. d.  | s. d.    | s. d.      |
| N.S.W. | 294 7                     | 72 1   | 4 11     | 371 7      | 299 11             | 67 11  | 6 0      | 373 10     | 297 2            | 70 1   | 5 5      | 372 8      |
| Vic.   | 287 4                     | 67 3   | 3 5      | 358 0      | 287 9              | 80 4   | 6 1      | 374 2      | 287 6            | 71 3   | 4 3      | 363 0      |
| Qld.   | 278 7                     | 80 3   | 5 2      | 364 0      | 284 11             | 69 6   | 4 5      | 358 10     | 283 9            | 71 6   | 4 7      | 359 10     |
| S.A.   | 283 6                     | 72 10  | 1 4      | 357 8      | 283 1              | 56 10  | 7 10     | 347 9      | 283 5            | 67 10  | 3 4      | 354 7      |
| W.A.   | 288 4                     | 86 4   | 2 10     | 377 6      | 298 2              | 60 7   | 3 3      | 362 0      | 297 1            | 63 6   | 3 2      | 363 9      |
| Tas.   | 293 8                     | 62 1   | 2 0      | 357 9      | 294 2              | 68 2   | 9 5      | 371 9      | 293 10           | 64 6   | 4 11     | 363 3      |
| Aust.  | 289 8                     | 70 7   | 3 9      | 364 0      | 293 0              | 68 11  | 5 6      | 367 5      | 291 3            | 69 9   | 4 8      | 365 8      |

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 20.

For definitions see page 19.

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 27.

TABLE 23. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

| Date        | Commonwealth Awards, etc. |        |          |            | State Awards, etc. |        |          |            | All Awards, etc. |        |          |            |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|------------|--------------------|--------|----------|------------|------------------|--------|----------|------------|
|             | Basic Wage (b)            | Margin | Load-ing | Total Wage | Basic Wage         | Margin | Load-ing | Total Wage | Basic Wage       | Margin | Load-ing | Total Wage |
|             | s. d.                     | s. d.  | s. d.    | s. d.      | s. d.              | s. d.  | s. d.    | s. d.      | s. d.            | s. d.  | s. d.    | s. d.      |
| 31st Dec. - |                           |        |          |            |                    |        |          |            |                  |        |          |            |
| 1945        | 97 3                      | 19 4   | 4 1      | 120 8      | 98 1               | 20 0   | 2 5      | 120 6      | 97 8             | 19 8   | 3 3      | 120 7      |
| 1949        | 129 10                    | 34 4   | 4 2      | 168 4      | 131 1              | 33 10  | 4 1      | 169 0      | 130 5            | 34 1   | 4 2      | 168 8      |
| 1950        | 162 2                     | 35 8   | 3 11     | 201 9      | 161 8              | 35 3   | 5 5      | 202 4      | 161 11           | 35 6   | 4 7      | 202 0      |
| 1951        | 201 0                     | 36 8   | 4 9      | 242 5      | 199 7              | 36 10  | 6 0      | 242 5      | 200 4            | 36 9   | 5 4      | 242 5      |
| 1952        | 231 3                     | 38 8   | 3 8      | 273 7      | 230 3              | 37 11  | 4 7      | 272 9      | 230 9            | 38 3   | 4 2      | 273 2      |
| 1953        | 237 4                     | 39 2   | 3 4      | 279 10     | 237 0              | 39 2   | 4 5      | 280 7      | 237 2            | 39 2   | 3 10     | 280 2      |
| 1954        | 237 1                     | 49 1   | 2 6      | 288 8      | 237 2              | 42 11  | 4 10     | 284 11     | 237 2            | 46 1   | 3 7      | 286 10     |
| 1955        | 239 0                     | 52 8   | 2 4      | 294 0      | 244 8              | 50 6   | 5 0      | 300 2      | 241 10           | 51 7   | 3 7      | 297 0      |
| 1956        | 250 7                     | 53 10  | 2 3      | 306 8      | 261 4              | 52 9   | 5 6      | 319 7      | 255 10           | 53 3   | 3 11     | 313 0      |
| 1957        | 258 6                     | 54 5   | 2 5      | 315 4      | 261 5              | 53 8   | 4 6      | 319 7      | 259 11           | 54 1   | 3 5      | 317 5      |
| 1958        | 263 0                     | 54 7   | 2 6      | 320 1      | 266 4              | 55 1   | 4 6      | 325 11     | 264 9            | 54 9   | 3 5      | 322 11     |
| 1959        | 277 2                     | 69 2   | 3 0      | 349 4      | 275 8              | 59 6   | 4 8      | 339 10     | 276 5            | 64 5   | 3 10     | 344 8      |
| 1960        | 278 2                     | 70 0   | 3 2      | 351 4      | 285 2              | 68 4   | 5 3      | 358 9      | 281 7            | 69 2   | 4 2      | 354 11     |
| 1961 -      |                           |        |          |            |                    |        |          |            |                  |        |          |            |
| 31st March  | 278 5                     | 70 2   | 3 8      | 352 3      | 287 6              | 68 6   | 5 3      | 361 3      | 282 10           | 69 4   | 4 5      | 356 7      |
| 30th April  | 278 5                     | 70 2   | 3 8      | 352 3      | 287 6              | 68 6   | 5 3      | 361 3      | 282 10           | 69 4   | 4 5      | 356 7      |
| 31st May    | 278 8                     | 70 2   | 3 8      | 352 6      | 289 6              | 68 6   | 5 6      | 363 6      | 283 11           | 69 4   | 4 7      | 357 10     |
| 30th June   | 278 8                     | 70 3   | 3 8      | 352 7      | 289 6              | 68 6   | 5 6      | 363 6      | 283 11           | 69 4   | 4 7      | 357 10     |
| 31st July   | 289 7                     | 70 3   | 3 6      | 363 4      | 291 10             | 68 6   | 5 6      | 365 10     | 290 8            | 69 5   | 4 6      | 364 7      |
| 31st August | 289 9                     | 70 4   | 3 6      | 363 7      | 293 11             | 68 7   | 5 5      | 367 11     | 291 9            | 69 6   | 4 5      | 365 8      |
| 30th Sept.  | 289 9                     | 70 4   | 3 6      | 363 7      | 293 11             | 68 8   | 5 5      | 368 0      | 291 9            | 69 6   | 4 6      | 365 9      |
| 31st Oct.   | 289 9                     | 70 5   | 3 6      | 363 8      | 293 9              | 68 8   | 5 5      | 367 10     | 291 8            | 69 7   | 4 5      | 365 8      |
| 30th Nov.   | 289 9                     | 70 5   | 3 6      | 363 8      | 293 5              | 68 9   | 5 4      | 367 6      | 291 6            | 69 7   | 4 5      | 365 6      |
| 31st Dec.   | 289 9                     | 70 6   | 3 6      | 363 9      | 293 5              | 68 10  | 5 3      | 367 6      | 291 6            | 69 8   | 4 5      | 365 7      |
| 1962 -      |                           |        |          |            |                    |        |          |            |                  |        |          |            |
| 31st Jan.   | 289 9                     | 70 6   | 3 10     | 364 1      | 293 5              | 68 11  | 5 6      | 367 10     | 291 6            | 69 9   | 4 8      | 365 11     |
| 28th Feb.   | 289 8                     | 70 7   | 3 9      | 364 0      | 293 0              | 68 11  | 5 6      | 367 5      | 291 3            | 69 9   | 4 8      | 365 8      |

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table.



TABLE 24.- MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

| Date                      | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld.   | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.   | Aust.  |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 31st December -           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1945                      | 33.64  | 33.05  | 32.63  | 31.72  | 32.83  | 31.71  | 33.05  |
| 1949                      | 51.53  | 50.58  | 49.62  | 49.40  | 50.65  | 49.30  | 50.66  |
| 1950                      | 61.96  | 60.58  | 58.60  | 59.44  | 60.35  | 59.42  | 60.70  |
| 1951                      | 75.23  | 72.21  | 69.01  | 70.89  | 72.72  | 71.57  | 72.87  |
| 1952                      | 84.23  | 81.24  | 77.56  | 81.38  | 82.98  | 81.82  | 82.08  |
| 1953                      | 86.41  | 83.66  | 79.41  | 82.16  | 85.46  | 85.22  | 84.21  |
| 1954                      | 88.24  | 85.59  | 82.79  | 84.63  | 86.51  | 86.60  | 86.26  |
| 1955                      | 91.89  | 88.87  | 85.22  | 85.68  | 90.50  | 88.45  | 89.36  |
| 1956                      | 97.07  | 92.99  | 90.95  | 88.99  | 94.23  | 94.45  | 94.09  |
| 1957                      | 97.57  | 94.90  | 91.32  | 92.17  | 96.87  | 95.75  | 95.37  |
| 1958                      | 99.00  | 96.02  | 95.45  | 93.79  | 97.57  | 97.25  | 97.05  |
| 1959                      | 105.28 | 103.35 | 100.35 | 102.08 | 102.56 | 104.35 | 103.55 |
| 1960                      | 109.04 | 105.05 | 105.35 | 102.70 | 107.87 | 105.83 | 106.68 |
| 1961 - 31st March         | 109.79 | 105.13 | 106.40 | 102.75 | 108.47 | 106.08 | 107.18 |
| 30th April                | 109.79 | 105.13 | 106.40 | 102.75 | 108.47 | 106.11 | 107.18 |
| 31st May                  | 110.26 | 105.18 | 107.40 | 102.75 | 109.20 | 106.13 | 107.58 |
| 30th June                 | 110.24 | 105.18 | 107.40 | 102.75 | 109.23 | 106.13 | 107.58 |
| 31st July                 | 111.81 | 108.13 | 108.03 | 106.38 | 109.90 | 109.13 | 109.56 |
| 31st August               | 112.32 | 108.63 | 108.03 | 106.41 | 109.90 | 109.11 | 109.91 |
| 30th September            | 112.36 | 108.63 | 108.03 | 106.43 | 109.93 | 109.13 | 109.91 |
| 31st October              | 112.34 | 108.66 | 108.03 | 106.43 | 109.50 | 109.21 | 109.89 |
| 30th November             | 112.21 | 108.66 | 108.03 | 106.43 | 109.50 | 109.21 | 109.83 |
| 31st December             | 112.24 | 108.66 | 108.05 | 106.46 | 109.53 | 109.23 | 109.86 |
| 1962 - 31st January       | 112.21 | 109.01 | 108.05 | 106.48 | 109.53 | 109.23 | 109.96 |
| 28th February             | 112.04 | 109.03 | 108.05 | 106.48 | 109.53 | 109.23 | 109.89 |

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

|                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31st December -     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 1945                | 39.6  | 38.9  | 38.4  | 37.4  | 38.7  | 37.3  | 38.9  |
| 1949                | 60.7  | 59.6  | 58.4  | 58.2  | 59.7  | 58.1  | 59.7  |
| 1950                | 73.0  | 71.4  | 69.0  | 70.0  | 71.1  | 70.0  | 71.5  |
| 1951                | 88.6  | 85.1  | 81.3  | 83.5  | 85.7  | 84.3  | 85.8  |
| 1952                | 99.2  | 95.7  | 91.4  | 95.9  | 97.7  | 96.4  | 96.7  |
| 1953                | 101.8 | 98.5  | 93.5  | 96.8  | 100.7 | 100.4 | 99.2  |
| 1954                | 103.9 | 100.8 | 97.5  | 99.7  | 101.9 | 102.0 | 101.6 |
| 1955                | 108.2 | 104.7 | 100.4 | 100.9 | 106.6 | 104.2 | 105.3 |
| 1956                | 114.3 | 109.5 | 107.1 | 104.8 | 111.0 | 111.2 | 110.8 |
| 1957                | 114.9 | 111.8 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 114.1 | 112.8 | 112.3 |
| 1958                | 116.6 | 113.1 | 112.4 | 110.5 | 114.9 | 114.5 | 114.3 |
| 1959                | 124.0 | 121.7 | 118.2 | 120.2 | 120.8 | 122.9 | 122.0 |
| 1960                | 128.4 | 123.7 | 124.1 | 121.0 | 127.1 | 124.7 | 125.7 |
| 1961 - 31st March   | 129.3 | 123.8 | 125.3 | 121.0 | 127.8 | 124.9 | 126.2 |
| 30th April          | 129.3 | 123.8 | 125.3 | 121.0 | 127.8 | 125.0 | 126.2 |
| 31st May            | 129.9 | 123.9 | 126.5 | 121.0 | 128.6 | 125.0 | 126.7 |
| 30th June           | 129.8 | 123.9 | 126.5 | 121.0 | 128.7 | 125.0 | 126.7 |
| 31st July           | 131.7 | 127.4 | 127.2 | 125.3 | 129.4 | 128.5 | 129.0 |
| 31st August         | 132.3 | 128.0 | 127.2 | 125.3 | 129.4 | 128.5 | 129.5 |
| 30th September      | 132.3 | 128.0 | 127.2 | 125.4 | 129.5 | 128.5 | 129.5 |
| 31st October        | 132.3 | 128.0 | 127.2 | 125.4 | 129.0 | 128.6 | 129.4 |
| 30th November       | 132.2 | 128.0 | 127.2 | 125.4 | 129.0 | 128.6 | 129.4 |
| 31st December       | 132.2 | 128.0 | 127.3 | 125.4 | 129.0 | 128.7 | 129.4 |
| 1962 - 31st January | 132.2 | 128.4 | 127.3 | 125.4 | 129.0 | 128.7 | 129.5 |
| 28th February       | 132.0 | 128.4 | 127.3 | 125.4 | 129.0 | 128.7 | 129.4 |

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 25. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

| Date                 | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld.  | S.A.   | W.A.  | Tas.  | Aust. |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| RATES OF WAGE (a)    |        |        |       |        |       |       |       |
|                      | s. d.  | s. d.  | s. d. | s. d.  | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1951 - 31st December | 172 4  | 172 2  | 161 2 | 170 3  | 162 6 | 165 7 | 170 4 |
| 1957 " "             | 223 8  | 225 0  | 206 1 | 219 6  | 212 5 | 219 0 | 221 3 |
| 1958 " "             | 229 0  | 227 6  | 215 3 | 223 9  | 214 1 | 221 3 | 225 8 |
| 1959 " "             | 249 3  | 241 3  | 229 8 | 239 1  | 224 1 | 234 2 | 242 2 |
| 1960 " "             | 261 3  | 246 7  | 239 4 | 242 10 | 251 2 | 238 9 | 251 8 |
| 1961 - 31st March    | 262 10 | 246 8  | 241 6 | 242 10 | 252 4 | 239 2 | 252 7 |
| 30th June            | 263 9  | 246 8  | 253 0 | 242 10 | 254 8 | 239 2 | 254 5 |
| 30th September       | 269 2  | 255 10 | 255 7 | 251 11 | 257 8 | 248 2 | 261 0 |
| 31st December        | 268 10 | 256 6  | 255 7 | 251 11 | 256 7 | 248 2 | 261 0 |

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

|                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1951 - 31st December | 86.6  | 86.5  | 81.0  | 85.5  | 81.6  | 83.2  | 85.6  |
| 1957 " "             | 112.4 | 113.0 | 103.5 | 110.3 | 106.7 | 110.0 | 111.1 |
| 1958 " "             | 115.0 | 114.3 | 108.1 | 112.4 | 107.5 | 111.1 | 113.4 |
| 1959 " "             | 125.2 | 121.2 | 115.4 | 120.1 | 112.6 | 117.6 | 121.6 |
| 1960 " "             | 131.2 | 123.9 | 120.2 | 122.0 | 126.2 | 119.9 | 126.4 |
| 1961 - 31st March    | 132.0 | 123.9 | 121.3 | 122.0 | 126.7 | 120.1 | 126.9 |
| 30th June            | 132.5 | 123.9 | 127.1 | 122.0 | 127.9 | 120.1 | 127.8 |
| 30th September       | 135.2 | 128.5 | 128.4 | 126.5 | 129.4 | 124.7 | 131.1 |
| 31st December        | 135.0 | 128.8 | 128.4 | 126.5 | 128.9 | 124.7 | 131.1 |

(a) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 26. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

| Date                        | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Six Capitals |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|--------------|
| COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a) |        |           |          |          |       |        |              |
|                             | s. d.  | s. d.     | s. d.    | s. d.    | s. d. | s. d.  | s. d.        |
| 1950 - December             | 123 6  | 121 6     | 115 6    | 118 6    | 120 0 | 120 0  | 121 6        |
| 1951 - November             | 155 0  | 149 0     | 138 6    | 146 0    | 147 6 | 149 0  | 150 0        |
| 1952 - November             | 177 6  | 171 0     | 162 0    | 171 6    | 171 0 | 172 6  | 173 0        |
| 1953 - August               | 182 0  | 176 0     | 163 6    | 173 0    | 177 0 | 181 6  | 177 0        |
| 1956 - June                 | 189 6  | 183 6     | 171 0    | 180 6    | 184 6 | 189 0  | 184 6        |
| 1957 - 15th May             | 197 0  | 191 0     | 178 6    | 188 0    | 192 0 | 196 6  | 192 0        |
| 1958 - 21st May             | 201 0  | 195 0     | 182 0    | 192 0    | 195 6 | 200 0  | 195 6        |
| 1959 - 11th June            | 212 0  | 206 0     | 193 6    | 203 0    | 207 0 | 211 6  | 207 0        |
| 1961 - 7th July             | 221 0  | 215 0     | 202 6    | 212 0    | 216 0 | 220 6  | 216 0        |

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|              |              |              |              |              |              |          |    |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----|
|              | s. d.<br>(b) | s. d.<br>(c) | s. d.<br>(d) | s. d.<br>(e) | s. d.<br>(f) | s. d.    |    |
| 1959 - March | 206 0        | 197 0        | 176 6        | 192 0        | 177 9        | 204 0    | .. |
| June         | 207 0        | 206 0        | 179 0        | 203 0        | 178 10       | 204 0    | .. |
| September    | 207 6        | 206 0        | 179 0        | 203 0        | 181 1        | 211 6    | .. |
| December     | 209 0        | 206 0        | 182 0        | 203 0        | 183 0        | 211 6    | .. |
| 1960 - March | 212 0        | 206 0        | 184 0        | 203 0        | 211 2        | 211 6    | .. |
| June         | 213 6        | 206 0        | 186 0        | 203 0        | 214 9        | 211 6    | .. |
| September    | 216 0        | 206 0        | 188 0        | 203 0        | 219 2        | 211 6    | .. |
| December     | 220 6        | 206 0        | 191 0        | 203 0        | 220 11       | 211 6    | .. |
| 1961 - March | 222 6        | 206 0        | 194 0        | 203 0        | 222 5        | 211 6    | .. |
| June         | 224 0        | 206 0        | 213 0        | 203 0        | 224 5        | 211 6    | .. |
| September    | 226 6        | 215 0        | 213 0        | 212 0        | 225 5        | 220 6    | .. |
| December     | 226 0        | 215 0        | 213 0        | 212 0        | 224 1        | 220 6    | .. |
| 1962 - March | 225 0        | (g)215 0     | (h)213 0     | (i)212 0     | (j)224 1     | (k)220 6 | .. |

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TABLE 27. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

| Date                        | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth    | Hobart   | Six Capitals |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a) |        |           |          |          |          |          |              |
|                             | s. d.  | s. d.     | s. d.    | s. d.    | s. d.    | s. d.    | s. d.        |
| 1947 - November             | 112 0  | 109 0     | 105 0    | 106 0    | 106 0    | 107 0    | 109 0        |
| 1948 - November             | 122 0  | 120 0     | 115 0    | 116 0    | 116 0    | 118 0    | 119 0        |
| 1949 - November             | 132 0  | 130 0     | 125 0    | 126 0    | 129 0    | 128 0    | 129 0        |
| 1950 - November             | 146 0  | 143 0     | 135 0    | 137 0    | 139 0    | 139 0    | 142 0        |
| December                    | 165 0  | 162 0     | 154 0    | 158 0    | 160 0    | 160 0    | 162 0        |
| 1951 - November             | 207 0  | 199 0     | 185 0    | 195 0    | 197 0    | 199 0    | 200 0        |
| 1952 - November             | 237 0  | 228 0     | 216 0    | 229 0    | 228 0    | 230 0    | 231 0        |
| 1953 - February             | 238 0  | 229 0     | 215 0    | 225 0    | 229 0    | 232 0    | 231 0        |
| May                         | 241 0  | 232 0     | 217 0    | 228 0    | 231 0    | 239 0    | 234 0        |
| August                      | 243 0  | 235 0     | 218 0    | 231 0    | 236 0    | 242 0    | 236 0        |
| 1956 - June                 | 253 0  | 245 0     | 228 0    | 241 0    | 246 0    | 252 0    | 246 0        |
| 1957 - 15th May             | 263 0  | 255 0     | 238 0    | 251 0    | 256 0    | 262 0    | 256 0        |
| 1958 - 21st May             | 268 0  | 260 0     | 243 0    | 256 0    | 261 0    | 267 0    | 261 0        |
| 1959 - 11th June            | 283 0  | 275 0     | 258 0    | 271 0    | 276 0    | 282 0    | 276 0        |
| 1961 - 7th July             | 295 0  | 287 0     | 270 0    | 283 0    | 288 0    | 294 0    | 288 0        |
| STATE BASIC WAGE            |        |           |          |          |          |          |              |
|                             | s. d.  | s. d.     | s. d.    | s. d.    | s. d.    | s. d.    |              |
|                             | (b)    | (c)       | (d)      | (e)      | (f)      |          |              |
| 1958 - March                | 269 0  | 263 0     | 244 0    | 251 0    | 268 6    | 272 0    | ..           |
| June                        | 274 0  | 263 0     | 248 0    | 256 0    | 268 8    | 272 0    | ..           |
| September                   | 274 0  | 263 0     | 254 0    | 256 0    | 272 3    | 272 0    | ..           |
| December                    | 273 0  | 263 0     | 256 0    | 256 0    | 273 5    | 272 0    | ..           |
| 1959 - March                | 275 0  | 263 0     | 260 0    | 256 0    | 273 5    | 272 0    | ..           |
| June                        | 276 0  | 275 0     | 263 0    | 271 0    | 275 1    | 272 0    | ..           |
| September                   | 277 0  | 275 0     | 263 0    | 271 0    | 278 7    | 282 0    | ..           |
| December                    | 279 0  | 275 0     | 267 0    | 271 0    | 281 6    | 282 0    | ..           |
| 1960 - March                | 283 0  | 275 0     | 269 0    | 271 0    | 281 6    | 282 0    | ..           |
| June                        | 285 0  | 275 0     | 271 0    | 271 0    | 286 4    | 282 0    | ..           |
| September                   | 288 0  | 275 0     | 273 0    | 271 0    | 292 3    | 282 0    | ..           |
| December                    | 294 0  | 275 0     | 276 0    | 271 0    | 294 7    | 282 0    | ..           |
| 1961 - March                | 297 0  | 275 0     | 280 0    | 271 0    | 296 7    | 282 0    | ..           |
| June                        | 299 0  | 275 0     | 284 0    | 271 0    | 299 3    | 282 0    | ..           |
| September                   | 302 0  | 287 0     | 284 0    | 283 0    | 300 6    | 294 0    | ..           |
| December                    | 301 0  | 287 0     | 284 0    | 283 0    | 298 9    | 294 0    | ..           |
| 1962 - March                | 300 0  | (g)287 0  | (h)284 0 | (i)283 0 | (j)298 9 | (k)294 0 | ..           |

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956. (d) To March, 1961, basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. June, 1961 basic wage declared after full inquiry and not varied since. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth rates. (f) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. (g) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (h) 29th May, 1961. (i) 10th July, 1961. (j) 30th October, 1961. (k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.



TABLE 28. - CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1961

| Cause of Dispute                                  | Coal-Mining | Stevedoring | Other Industries | All Industries |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES                                |             |             |                  |                |
| Wages, Hours and Leave                            | 7           | 8           | 108              | 123            |
| Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy | 138         | 120         | 267              | 525            |
| Trade Unionism                                    | 24          | 11          | 31               | 66             |
| Other   | 66          | 12          | 23               | 101            |
| TOTAL:  | 235         | 151         | 429              | 815            |
| WORKERS INVOLVED (b)                              |             |             |                  |                |
| Wages, Hours and Leave                            | 296         | 19,433      | 94,396           | 114,125        |
| Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy | 16,920      | 23,870      | 61,335           | 102,125        |
| Trade Unionism                                    | 2,747       | 4,070       | 6,980            | 13,797         |
| Other   | 21,134      | 13,719      | 35,457           | 70,310         |
| TOTAL:  | 41,097      | 61,092      | 198,168          | 300,357        |
| WORKING DAYS LOST                                 |             |             |                  |                |
| Wages, Hours and Leave                            | 305         | 19,311      | 229,248          | 248,864        |
| Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy | 36,776      | 18,366      | 206,312          | 261,454        |
| Trade Unionism                                    | 3,785       | 16,323      | 13,913           | 34,021         |
| Other   | 29,901      | 7,467       | 25,104           | 62,472         |
| TOTAL:  | 70,767      | 61,467      | 474,577          | 606,811        |

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TABLE 29. - DURATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1961

| Duration (b)                     | Coal-Mining | Stevedoring | Other Industries | All Industries |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES               |             |             |                  |                |
| 1 day and less                   | 160         | 118         | 208              | 486            |
| 2 days and more than 1 day       | 34          | 19          | 68               | 121            |
| 3 days and more than 2 days      | 24          | 7           | 57               | 88             |
| Over 3 days and less than 1 week | 5           | 5           | 40               | 50             |
| 1 week and less than 2 weeks     | 8           | 2           | 33               | 43             |
| 2 weeks and less than 4 weeks    | 6           | ..          | 15               | 19             |
| 4 weeks and less than 8 weeks    | ..          | ..          | 7                | 7              |
| 8 weeks and over                 | ..          | ..          | 1                | 1              |
| TOTAL:                           | 235         | 151         | 429              | 815            |
| WORKERS INVOLVED (c)             |             |             |                  |                |
| 1 day and less                   | 20,955      | 46,831      | 128,486          | 196,272        |
| 2 days and more than 1 day       | 12,091      | 11,538      | 32,955           | 56,584         |
| 3 days and more than 2 days      | 5,811       | 537         | 9,694            | 16,042         |
| Over 3 days and less than 1 week | 341         | 621         | 11,233           | 12,195         |
| 1 week and less than 2 weeks     | 958         | 1,565       | 4,015            | 6,538          |
| 2 weeks and less than 4 weeks    | 941         | ..          | 3,765            | 4,706          |
| 4 weeks and less than 8 weeks    | ..          | ..          | 5,640            | 5,640          |
| 8 weeks and over                 | ..          | ..          | 2,380            | 2,380          |
| TOTAL:                           | 41,097      | 61,092      | 198,168          | 300,357        |
| WORKING DAYS LOST                |             |             |                  |                |
| 1 day and less                   | 19,243      | 28,445      | 75,015           | 122,703        |
| 2 days and more than 1 day       | 17,812      | 14,874      | 44,322           | 77,008         |
| 3 days and more than 2 days      | 15,199      | 1,433       | 24,835           | 41,467         |
| Over 3 days and less than 1 week | 1,418       | 2,375       | 43,590           | 47,383         |
| 1 week and less than 2 weeks     | 5,841       | 14,340      | 25,465           | 45,646         |
| 2 weeks and less than 4 weeks    | 11,254      | ..          | 50,241           | 61,495         |
| 4 weeks and less than 8 weeks    | ..          | ..          | 115,576          | 115,576        |
| 8 weeks and over                 | ..          | ..          | 95,533           | 95,533         |
| TOTAL:                           | 70,767      | 61,467      | 474,577          | 606,811        |

(a) See note (a) on next page.

(b) One week equals five working days.

(c) See note (b) on next page.

TABLE 30. - METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1961

| Method of Settlement                                  | Coal-mining | Stevedoring | Other Industries | All Industries |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES                                    |             |             |                  |                |
| By private negotiation                                | 36          | 9           | 101              | 146            |
| By mediation not based on legislation                 | ..          | ..          | 1                | 1              |
| State legislation -                                   |             |             |                  |                |
| (a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation        | 1           | ..          | 84               | 85             |
| (b) By reference to State Government officials        | ..          | ..          | ..               | ..             |
| Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -     |             |             |                  |                |
| (a) Industrial Tribunals under -                      |             |             |                  |                |
| (i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act                  | ..          | 5           | 80               | 85             |
| (ii) Coal Industry Acts                               | 25          | ..          | ..               | 25             |
| (iii) Stevedoring Industry Act                        | ..          | 9           | ..               | 9              |
| (iv) Other Acts                                       | ..          | ..          | ..               | ..             |
| (b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials | ..          | 72          | ..               | 72             |
| By resumption without negotiation                     | 173         | 56          | 163              | 392            |
| TOTAL:  | 235         | 151         | 429              | 815            |
| WORKERS INVOLVED (b)                                  |             |             |                  |                |
| By private negotiation                                | 2,699       | 706         | 16,776           | 20,181         |
| By mediation not based on legislation                 | ..          | ..          | 400              | 400            |
| State legislation -                                   |             |             |                  |                |
| (a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation        | 5           | ..          | 27,663           | 27,668         |
| (b) By reference to State Government officials        | ..          | ..          | ..               | ..             |
| Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -     |             |             |                  |                |
| (a) Industrial Tribunals under -                      |             |             |                  |                |
| (i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act                  | ..          | 950         | 11,373           | 12,323         |
| (ii) Coal Industry Acts                               | 3,074       | ..          | ..               | 3,074          |
| (iii) Stevedoring Industry Act                        | ..          | 6,853       | ..               | 6,853          |
| (iv) Other Acts                                       | ..          | ..          | ..               | ..             |
| (b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials | ..          | 5,638       | ..               | 5,638          |
| By resumption without negotiation                     | 35,319      | 46,945      | 141,956          | 224,220        |
| TOTAL:  | 41,097      | 61,092      | 198,168          | 300,357        |
| WORKING DAYS LOST                                     |             |             |                  |                |
| By private negotiation                                | 4,273       | 301         | 50,828           | 55,402         |
| By mediation not based on legislation                 | ..          | ..          | 400              | 400            |
| State legislation -                                   |             |             |                  |                |
| (a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation        | 75          | ..          | 240,538          | 240,613        |
| (b) By reference to State Government officials        | ..          | ..          | ..               | ..             |
| Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -     |             |             |                  |                |
| (a) Industrial Tribunals under -                      |             |             |                  |                |
| (i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act                  | ..          | 3,030       | 68,790           | 71,820         |
| (ii) Coal Industry Acts                               | 10,816      | ..          | ..               | 10,816         |
| (iii) Stevedoring Industry Act                        | ..          | 18,056      | ..               | 18,056         |
| (iv) Other Acts                                       | ..          | ..          | ..               | ..             |
| (b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials | ..          | 5,131       | ..               | 5,131          |
| By resumption without negotiation                     | 55,603      | 34,949      | 114,021          | 204,573        |
| TOTAL:  | 70,767      | 61,467      | 474,577          | 606,811        |

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.  
(b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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